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U.S. Army Air Service 103rd Aero Squadron Daily Log

February 19, 1918, to March 19, 1919

This is a transcription of the U.S. Army Air Service 103rd Aero Squadron daily log that was recorded in France during World War I. The original handwritten logbook is currently held by the SDASM Archives.

The 103rd was a pursuit (fighter) squadron that operated in France during World War I from February 18, 1918, until after the November 11, 1918, Armistice. It was the first American operational pursuit squadron in the war, as well as the longest serving.

This squadron was also unique in that its original complement of pilots was made up mostly of Americans who had recently transferred to the U.S. Air Service from various French squadrons, most notably the famed Lafayette Escadrille. Because the 103rd Aero Squadron is the direct U.S. descendant of the Lafayette Escadrille, it is also sometimes (inaccurately) referred to as the Lafayette Escadrille.

The Lafayette Escadrille and the Lafayette Flying Corps

The Lafayette Escadrille was a French World War I fighter squadron consisting almost exclusively of American volunteer pilots. Officially known as Escadrille N.124 (later SPA.124), it became operational in April 1916 and effectively served in various locations across the Western Front until February 18, 1918.

At this time, most of the American pilots flying for the Lafayette Escadrille, along with some of those who had been serving with other French squadrons (all of whom are collectively known as the Lafayette Flying Corps), transferred to the U.S. Air Service to form the nucleus of its first operational squadron, the 103rd Aero Squadron.

Transferring with these pilots was the striking insignia for which the Lafayette Escadrille was known: the head of a Sioux warrior in full headdress. Thus, although the newly formed 103rd adopted the insignia of the Lafayette Escadrille and had on its roster several former Lafayette Flying Corps pilots, it was never officially known by any name other than the 103rd Aero Squadron.

French Escadrille SPA.124—the former Lafayette Escadrille—continued to operate after February 18, 1918, but as a French squadron manned entirely by French pilots. It was known unofficially as "*L'Escadrille Jeanne D'Arc*."

About This Logbook

This logbook is an official handwritten record of the day-to-day activities in the 103rd Aero Squadron from its inception until more than four months after the Armistice. Though most entries are of a routine nature, it is a valuable historical resource for researchers, especially when used in conjunction with its companion volume, the official operational logbook, also held by the SDASM Archives.

The history of these two unique logbooks since 1919 is unclear. It is possible that the 103rd Aero Squadron's first commanding officer, former Lafayette Escadrille pilot and five-victory flying ace, Major (later Lieutenant Colonel) William Thaw, may have retained them after the war and kept them in his personal possession. Thaw died in 1934, but where these logbooks were stored after his death is not known. SDASM obtained them from an individual who had fortuitously salvaged

them from the garbage. They are irreplaceable artifacts and, undoubtedly, among the best primary sources in existence about the 103rd Aero Squadron.

Researchers seeking additional information relating to the operational history of the 103rd Aero Squadron are encouraged to consult *Gorrell's History of the American Expeditionary Forces, Air Service 1917-1919*. Especially useful are:

- Series E Squadron Histories, Vol. 16 (History of the 103d Aero Squadron) and Vol. 27 (Supplemental History of Squadrons, 103d), pp. 21-37

- Series N, Volume 13 (History of 103d Aero Squadron Operations)

About This Transcription

This is a digital reproduction of the original handwritten entries. Because it is a digital product, researchers can easily and quickly locate desired names, locations, numbers, etc. They should bear in mind, however, that because of occasional legibility issues, some names and numbers may be incorrect.

The first (Christian) names of personnel mentioned in this document—when known—are listed in [brackets] the first time they are mentioned. Any words, names, or numbers that are questionable are marked with [?], or else the assumed word or number is written followed by a question mark. Explanatory information is inserted in [brackets] to aid the reader.

Finally, though many of the capitalization, punctuation, spelling, and abbreviation idiosyncrasies are retained, some minor changes were incorporated to increase readability without altering the meaning.

This Logbook has been transcribed by Steve Ruffin.

Researchers who have suggestions to improve this transcription are encouraged to contact SDASM Archives.

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February 19

Mjr. Thaw and other officers of the Sqdn., and platoon of men designated as firing squad attended funeral of aviator killed while in action.

Mjr. [William] Thaw, Capt. [Dudley L.] Hill, 2nd Lt. [William H.] Bleecker, Sgt. Faye, Truck detail in charge of Sgt. McClure returned to Sqdn. from Detached Service.

M.S.E. [Ellis J. 24010] Gibson, [Eric L. 24009] Anderson, Pvt. 1cl [Lorrain 24079] Kraushaar, [James H. 24082] Roselle, Pvts. [Harry P. 24131] Munro, [Earl S. 24071] Fenno removed to Chanzy Hospital on account of contracting mumps.

Radiator of Cadillac automobile broken, Pvt. McWilliams in charge.

February 20

Corp. [Lewis H. 24042] Swetman, Pvt. 1cl [Arthur W. 24077] Heath, Pvt. [Roland V. 24104] Garner removed to Chanzy Hospital on account of contracting mumps.

Corp. Hedlun and Pvt. Marrotte joined Sqdn. this date. Attached for temporary duty per Par 27 S.O. [Special Order] 48 Hq. A.E.F 2/17/18

February 21 – No entry

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February 22

Pvt. 1cl [Ira W. 24081] Ott removed to Corbineau [?] Hosp

February 23

Guard house erected this date.

February 24

Sqdn. placed in quarantine this date.

February 25 – No entry

February 26

Venereal Inspection held this date.

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February 27

Captains [Kenneth C.] Marr, [Robert] Soubiran, [Robert L.] Rockwell, [Charles J.] Biddle, [David McKelvy] Peterson, [Phelps] Collins, [James Norman] Hall, 1st Lts. Jones, C.M. [C. Maury], [Charles H.] Wilcox, [Paul F.] Baer, [George E.] Turnure, [William E. Jr.] Dugan, [Charles H.] Dolan, Jones H.S. [Henry S.], [Christopher W.] Ford, assigned to Sqdn. this date per G.O. 1 to 7 inc. Mjr. W. Thaw, A.S.S.C., U.S.R. 2/27/18

February 28

Five trucks as detail in charge of Sgt. McClure left for Colomby [U.S. Air Service 1st Air Depot at Colombey-les-Belles] to get trailers for trucks. Drivers Veatch, Miller, Albright, Kennedy, Lehman, M.S.E. Blumberg, Sgt. Peckham made up detail.

March 1

Capt. Biddle removed to Camp Hospital #13 [located at Mailly-Champagne] on account of mumps. Sgt. [Milton M. 24030] Smith, Pvt. [Philip O. 24123] Luke, [Charles E. 24100] Farrell and [Jerry M. 24153] Wickliffe returned to Sqdn. for duty from Camp Hospital #14, 3rd A.I.C. [3rd Aviation Instruction Center, Issoudun]

Corp. Hedlum and Pvt. Marrotte left Sqdn. this date. Pvt. [George T. 24151] Walker removed to St. Memmie's [Saint-Memmie] Hospital on account of mumps.

March 2

Truck detail returned from Colomby with five trailers

March 3 – No entry

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March 4

3 trucks as detail in charge of Sgt. McClure left for Colomby to secure balance of trailers for trucks. Truck #32598 driven by Sgt. Walsh met with an accident enroute to Mailly. This truck collided with a Dodge car, #114F Driven by Louis Smith. The Dodge car carried Mjr. T. Bartlett. Smashed fender and smashed

running board is the extent of the damage to the Dodge car. The damage to Truck #32598 was one spring leaf broken, forward part of chassis bent. The estimated rate of speed of truck #32598 was ten miles per hour. The eye witness was Sgt. Ensign, who was seated next to chauffeur.

March 5

Cook Taylor and Pvt. A. Brown reported to Sqdn. this date. Truck detail returned from Colomby without trailers. Notified that order for trailers was cancelled. Telegram to C.A.S. [Commander or Chief, Air Service?] requesting order as to disposition of Cook Taylor and Pvt. A. Brown who were ordered to report to C.O. 809th Repair Sqdn.

March 6

1st Lt. A.C. Andrews, Coast Artillery Corps reported at this post for information regarding the accident of Truck #32598 on Mar 4. Electric lights in men's quarters, mess hall, offices turned on this date.

Capt. [Ray C.] Bridgeman assigned to Sqdn. this date per G.O. #8. Mjr. W. Thaw A.S.S.C. U.S.R. 3/6/18

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March 7

Cook Duval removed to St. Memmies [Saint-Memmie] Hospital on account of contracting Mumps.

March 8

Pvt. [Charles H. 24084] Alvitre removed to St. Memmies [Saint-Memmie] Hospital on account of contracting mumps.

M.S.E. Anderson, Cpl. Swetman, Pve 1cl Fenno, Roselle, Pvt. Munro returned from St. Memmies [Saint-Memmie] Hospital to Sqdn. for duty this date.

Pvt. [Cyril] Gould 24105 returned from Base Hospital #9 to Sqdn. for duty this date.

March 9

Two trucks left for Rheims to bring back disabled aeroplane. They returned same date.

March 10

Cook Taylor and Pvt. A Brown left this post to report to the 30th Aero Sqdn. at 3rd A.I.C. per telegram requesting their immediate return to their respective Sqdn.

Cook Fernstrom 24063 removed to St. Memmies [Saint-Memmie] Hospital on account of contracting mumps.

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March 11

Lt Baer had engagement with group of seven one-place enemy machines this date. Destruction of one of the planes in this group which was seen to fall from a height of 3500 metres completely out of control was performed by Lt. Baer. Official confirmation of the above was received by telephone from Hdqtrs. of Group 21. The encounter lasted about 10 minutes between 18.05 and 18.15 o'clock in district of Vinty [Virty] and Cerney

TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: A newspaper clipping is attached to this entry. It reads:

Paul Baer Brings Down First Avion

Paul S. Baer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., an American flier in France, has brought down his first German foe. The fight took place on Monday. Baer came from America in February.

March 12

Emergency Aeroplane Patrol called out at 1.30 p.m. Capt. Collins killed in combat with enemy aeroplane.

The cause of the death of Phelps Collins, Captain A.S.S.C. U.S.R. was due to a fall in an aeroplane about 8 kilometers southwest of Charly-sur-Marne, France, about 2 p.m. this date.

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DETROIT AIRMAN KILLED OVER FRENCH FRONT

Phelps Collins, Detroit, Mich., one of the most successful American aviators in France, was killed on Wedn[e]sday while chasing a German airplane on the French front. During a patrol duty Mr. Collins was attacked by a number of German machines. He drove one adversary down and was then himself hit and fell within the German lines. Mr. Collins had been at the front five months and had shot down two German airplane[s].

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March 13

Squadron took bath at French Military Post, situated near Cuperly this date.

Corp. [Henry S. 24053] Pace and Pvt. [Marchant W. 24109] Gwinn returned from Camp Hospital #14 3rd A.I.C. [Issoudun] to Sqdn. for duty this date.

Lt. C.M. Jones, Sergeant Ensign, to a point near Charly, to recover the remains of Capt. Collins. Remains of Capt. Collins brought to this post.

Corp. Coffaney 24034 was injured by propeller of aeroplane. The report was that Sgt. Murphy 24013 was trying out the motor of this plane and was seated in the pilot's seat. Corp. Caffaney who was trying to spin the propeller was knocked to the ground. His injuries are as follows: Bruised leg (left), bruised shoulder (left), bruised elbow (right), bruised arm (left), cut hand.

March 14

Remains of Capt. Collins was removed from this post to Mt. French [?] Hospital, to prepare body for funeral.

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March 15

The funeral of Captain Phelps Collins took place at 10.00 a.m. this date. The remains were buried at the cemetery, grave #44 about 1/2 kilometer north of Mt. French Hospital. A platoon of men in charge of Captain Hill acted as escort of honor. Religious services were held at the hospital and cemetery by a chaplain connected with the Y.M.C.A. A detail of French soldiers also attended as escort of honor. Officers of this squadron and Balloon School, and officers of the French Army also attended.

Sgt. 1cl McClure 34107 and Pvt. Baker 14603 (Med. Det.) were removed to St. Memmies [Saint-Memmie] Hospital on account of contracting mumps.

Pvt. Heasty 24111 was was [sic] placed in arrest and confined to the guardhouse.

TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: A typed slip of paper is attached to this entry. It reads:

Private Glenn W. Heasty, on March 15th, took truck #32586 from Park of 103rd Aero Squadron without permission. While driving on Chalons Road under the influence of liquor he had a collision with a one-horse wagon going towards Chalons [Châlons-en-Champagne] **about two hundred (200) yards below Hdqtrs. of 103rd Aero Sqdn. S.C. The damage to the wagon consisted of a smashed tailboard and smashed footboard. The damage to the truck consisted of a smashed headlight, radiator punctured, stripped gear in differential. The occupant of the wagon was Madame Goujon Negorian, St. Memmies** [Saint-Memmie]**, Chalons** [Châlons-en-Champagne]**. On his return to the park, Private Heasty was put under arrest and placed in confinement. The accident happened about 5:00 p.m. March 15th, 1918. Witnesses to the accident were:--**

Corporal Gaillard, au 1er Genie Cie 102/1, Sector P 5

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March 16

Corp. [Roy B.] Campbell 24043 returned to the Sqdn. for duty from Base Hosp. #2, this date.

Capt. Biddle returned to Sqdn. for duty from Base Hosp. #13, this date.

M.S.E. Gibson, 24010, Pvts. Kraushaar 24079, Heath 24077, Garner 24104, Ott 24081, Walker 24151 returned to Sqdn. for duty from St. Memmies [Saint-Memmie] Hospital, Chalons [Châlons-en-Champagne], this date.

Official confirmation was received from the French Bureau of the destruction of a German aeroplane by Lt. Baer. The German machine was also seen to fall by Major Wm Thaw, who was piloting an aeroplane at the time.

TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: A newspaper clipping is attached to this entry. It reads:

Baer and Baylies Down Enemy Fliers

Another German machine is chalked up to the credit of Paul F. Baer, of Fort Wayne, Ind. He knocked down a two-seater biplane on Monday.

Baer's friends declare he brought down two machines the same day, but only one was allowed officially, the other being under investigation. This is Baer's second score in a week.

Frank L. Baylies of New Bedford, Mass., also brought down a German machine on Monday.

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Further information received from the French Bureau states that the enemy aeroplane reported to have been brought down by 1st Lt. Baer fell to the ground outside of the 1st Armee. Credit for the destruction of this machine is divided between 1st Lt. Baer and a pilot of the French Army.

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March 17

Sgt. [William] Cunningham 14590 (Med. Det.), confined 2.30 p.m., Cook Hueston 24062, conf. 2.30 p.m., Pvts. Eaglin 24096, conf. 10 a.m., and Cohen 24091, conf. 10 a.m., were placed in arrest and confined to the guardhouse for being absent without leave. On the night of the 16th, Pvts. Donnell 24094 and McCloskey 24125 took motorcycle #61627 from the park of 103rd A.S. without permission and went to Chalons [Châlons-en-Champagne], were confined to the guardhouse on the 17th at 2 a.m. Pvts. Porter 24139 and Brandon 24088 were detailed to go to Chalons to locate the motorcycle. They seen Pvts. Donnell and McCloskey in a disorderly house but could not locate the motorcycle. On their return to this post they found the mototcycle on the road without drivers and saw Pvts. Donnell and McCloskey running through the woods. Pvt. Fradella 24101, conf. 11 p.m., placed in arrest and confined to the

guardhouse for being absent without leave. Pvt. Donnell 24094 absented himself from duties in the kitchen at 6.30 p.m. He returned to the guardhouse at 2 a.m. Mar 18/18.

March 18 – No entry

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March 19

Venereal inspection held this date.

March 20

Squadron took bath at French Camp near Cuperly this date.

Trial by court martial was held this date by 1st Lt. Parks, Summary Court Officer of the 103rd Aero Squadron for the following men:

Pvt. Cohen 24091—15 days hard labor, forfeit 1/3 pay for 1 month

Pvt. McCloskey 24125—3 months hard labor

Pvt. Fradella 24101—1 month hard labor, forfeit 1/3 pay for 1 month

Pvt. Donnell 24094—Confined for 3 mos hard labor, forfeits 2/3 pay for 3 mos

Pvt. Eaglin 24096—15 days hard labor, forfeit 1/3 pay for 1 month

Cook Hueston 24062—Forfeit 2/3 pay for 1 month

Sgt. Cunningham 14590—Reduced from Sgt. to Pvt., Forfeits 2/3 pay for 1 month

March 21

Pvt. Eaglin 24096 and Pvt. Cohen 24091 were confined to guardhouse this date for breaking quarantine.

Inc…? artillery activity in this sector. Aerial attack in this vicinity between 11.30 p.m. and 2.30 a.m. Command ordered into trenches.

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March 22

Aerial attack in this vicinity at 10.30 p.m. Command ordered into trenches.

1st Lt. C.M. Jones removed to St. Memmies [Saint-Memmie] hospital on account of contracting mumps.

March 23

Aerial attack in this vicinity at 10 p.m. Command ordered into trenches.

March 24

Trial by Special Court Martial was held this date to try Pvt. Heasty 24111, Pvt. Cohen 24091, Pvt. Eaglin 24096. The findings of the court were as follows:

Pvt. Heasty—3 months hard labor and forfeits 1/3 pay for 6 mos

Pvt. Cohen—confined for 4 mos. at hard labor and forfeits 2/3 pay for 4 mos

Pvt. Eaglin—confined for 4 mos. at hard labor and forfeits 2/3 pay for 4 mos

The members of this court were Capt. Biddle (Judge Advocate), Capt. Hill (President), Capt. Marr, Capt. Soubiran, Capt. Peterson.

Sgt. G.E. Blackstone 5130, Pvts. Leveone F. Powers 4641, Peter Miller 4513 (Medical Detachment) reported to this Squadron for duty.

Corp. J.P. Brown reported to this Squadron this date.

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March 25

A visit was paid to this camp by Colonel Dodd, Colonel Burke and other officers.

March 26

Enemy planes flew over this camp at 10.30 p.m. and opened machine-gun fire. Nothing serious happened. A battle in the air was seen by members of this command about 15 kilometers northwest of this camp. Both machines were seen to descend.

TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: In addition, a typed slip of paper is attached to this entry. It reads:

The scene of the battle which was viewed by members of this command, was visited by Major Thaw, Lt. Park and other Officers and members of this Squadron. The pilot who was driving the French aeroplane suffered a Bullet wound in the shoulder. The German pilot was Shot in the foot, but not seriously wounded, and the observer was so badly injured that he died in the hospital shortly after. Garroud, the French pilot, in bringing down this plane increased his destruction of enemy planes to twelve.

March 27

Sgt. 1st Cl McClure 34107 returned to Sqdn. from St. Memmies [Saint-Memmie] Hospital. Pvt. 1cl Dupont 24070 removed to Camp Hospital #13 [located at Mailly-Champagne] this date. Sgt. 1cl Craswell 24012, Sgt. [William H.] Haverly 24029, Sgt. Peckham 24022, Corp. Ketchum 24059, Pvt. Alvitre 24084, Pvt. Wickliffe 24153 from duty to detached Service in Park 4, Chalons [Châlons-en-Champagne], to do mechanical work.

Major Thaw, Capt. Hall and Lt. Ford, while on patrol duty ran into a Squadron of twelve enemy planes. Official confirmation was received from the French Bureau of the destruction of two of these machines by Capt. Hall.

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March 28 – No entry

March 29 – No entry

March 30

Captains Marr, Hall, Peterson left Squadron to report to C.O. 1st Pursuit Group.

1st Lt. Meyers [Cord Meyer] assigned to Squadron this date. Pvt. 1cl Thermes, Madonne, Percy were detached from the French Army and attached to this Squadron for rations.

March 31

Quarantine was lifted this date, and members of this command visited some of the nearby towns.

Squadron mustered by 1st Lt. Park Jr. Squadron signed payroll for month of March.

TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: In addition, a typed slip of paper is attached to this entry. It reads:

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR MARCH

Squadron operated with French groupe de Combat No. 21 performing usual duties of an Aero Squadron operating against the enemy. Captain Collins Killed March 12th, 1918. Buried, March 15th, 1918.

Total number of hours flight over the enemy lines—406 1/2

Number of combats with enemy machines probably destroyed—12

Number of enemy destroyed, and official confirmation received of same—4.

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April 1

Large truck train passed this post at about 9.00 p.m.

April 2 – No entry

April 3

1st Lts. [Hobart A.H.] Baker, [Seth] Low, and [Edgar G.] Tobin assigned to Sqdn. this date. Squadron took weekly bath at French Camp.

Machines of Capt. Bridgeman, Lt. Baer, were damaged by Shrapnel fired from anti-aircraft guns. Both machines returned safely.

April 4 – No entry

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April 5

Venereal Inspection held this date.

April 6

Lt. Baer while on voluntary patrol attacked group of 5 enemy planes. Official confirmation was received of bringing down one of these planes.

Sgt. Mjr. Chevalier, Pvt. 1cl Leclerc were attached to this squadron this date for rations, and detached from Escadrille #163 of the French Army.

April 7

Post of command visited Chalons [Châlons-en-Champagne] and nearby towns.

April 8

Corp. Beal 24049 was injured while turning over propeller, with Lt. Dugan in Pilot's seat.

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April 9

Major Thaw, Lt. Baer, Lt. Ford were decorated by General [Henri] Gouraud of the French Army. The presentation was held in the flying field at La Noblette ["la Ferme de la Noblette" was just outside of La Cheppe]. All the officers and a detachment of soldiers of this Squadron were present, as well as a detachment of French soldiers and officers.

April 10

This Squadron received orders to move to Fismes [approximately 40 miles NW of La Noblette/La Cheppe]. The entire personnel and equipment were moved by trucks. The first train left La Noblette at 1.30 p.m. The second train left at 5.30 p.m. Four trucks were sent from Colomby [Colombey-les Belles] to assist in moving.

Pvt. Heuser 24035, Donnelly 24094, Farrell 24100, Cohen 24091, Eaglin 24096, Heasty 24111, T[L]ebeau 24149 were transferred to 463 Aero Construction Sqdn. Corp. Kohl was detailed as guard over Pvts. Cohen, Eaglin, Donnelly, who were in confinement, until arrival at Hdqtrs. of this Sqdn. Sgt. 1cl McClure 34107 on detached service for examination. Sgt. 1cl Craswell 24012, Sgts. Haverly 24029, Peckham 24022, Corp. Ketchum 24059, Pvts. Wickliffe 24153, Alvitre 24084 returned to Sqdn. from D.S. [detached service]

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April 11

The first and second truck trains arrived at camp at 6.30 a.m. The balance of the trucks arrived at camp at 12 p.m. The aeroplanes flew from La Noblette to Fismes this date. The third section left at 12.30 p.m. and arrived at Bonne Maison at 10.00 p.m. [the aerodrome at La Bonne Maison, meaning "the good house" was located between Courville and Fismes]

April 12

Official confirmation was received from the French of 2 enemy aeroplanes being destroyed. The destruction of these planes were accredited to Capt. Biddle and Lt. Baer.

April 13

Pvt. 1cl Le[c]lerc left Squadron this date and returned to Escadrille #163, French Army. Squadron drew first rations from French Q.M. [Quartermaster]

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April 14

Capt. Biddle, Lt. Baer, Lt. Ford left for Paris the [this] date.

April 15

Lt. C.M. Jones returned from St. Memmies [Saint-Memmie] Hospital this date.

April 16 – No entry

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April 17

Squadron was paid this date.

Capt. Biddle, Lt. Baer, Lt. Ford returned from Paris.

April 18 – No entry

April 19

Corp. Beal 24049, Pvts. Johnson C.O. 24117, McWilliams 24126, Arnst John F. were removed to Camp Hosp. #13. Pvt. Powers of the medical detachment left Sqdn. on detached service to secure ambulance.

April 20

Confirmation was received from the French of the destruction of a German Balloon by Major Thaw in the region of Montaigu at 18.12 p.m. Confirmation was also received of the destruction of a[n] enemy aeroplane in the same region at 18.27 p.m. by Major Thaw and Lt. Turnure.

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April 21 – No entry

April 22 – No entry

April 23

Major Thaw, 1st Lt. Low, 1 Lt. Turnure, Sgt. Haverly 24029, French Pvt. 1cl Thermes left on D.S. this date for French General Aviation Reserve at Dugny to secure 3 aeroplanes.

A biplace [two-seat] Albatros was brought down over forest of St. Gobaine [Foret de Saint-Gobain, about 25 miles NW of the aerodrome at La Bonne Maison] at 9.55 a.m. by Lt. Baer and Lt. Wilcox. Officially confirmed.

TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: A newspaper clipping is attached to this entry. It reads:

Paul F. Baer Is American "Ace"; Lufbery Gets 18th

Paul Frank Baer, of Mobile, Ala., brought down his fifth German aeroplane on Tuesday, thus becoming the third American "ace." The others are Major Raoul Lufbery and Major Thaw. Besides those officially recorded, Baer undoubtedly has brought down two more machines. His seven victories were scored within six weeks, which constitutes a record.

Major Lufbery brought down his eighteenth victim on the same day as Baer got his fifth.

A semi-official count of victories by American pilots in the French and United States air services shows a total of forty during the last two months. Associated Press

Transcriber notes: (1) Baer was from Fort Wayne, Indiana; (2) Lufbery's 18th victory was never confirmed.

April 24

Sgt. Smith 24030 and Corp. Kimball 24056 left for 3AIC [3rd Aviation Instruction Center at Issoudun] to take examination. Pvt. Cunningham 14590 Med. Det. Transferred to C.O. Evacuation Hospital.

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April 25

Pvt. [Harry R.] Duncan 24095 was injured while turning over propeller with Capt. Bridgeman in the pilot's seat.

April 26

Venereal Inspection held this date.

Sgt. Haverly 24029 and French Pvt. 1cl Theomes returned from D.S.

1st Lieuts. [B. Drummond] Cannon, [Ernest A.] Giroux and [Paul W.] Eaton reported to this Squadron for temporary duty from Amanty.

April 27

Major Thaw, Lieuts. Low and Turnure returned from D.S. Captain Cushing reported to this Squadron for temporary duty from Colombes les Belle [Colombey-les-Belles].

Pvt. Duncan 24095 was removed to Camp Hospital #13 [located at Mailly-Champagne]. Pvt. McWilliams 24126 returned from Camp Hosp. #13.

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April 28 – No entry

April 29

Sgt. Smith returned from 3 A.I.C. [3rd Aviation Instruction Center at Issoudun]

April 30

Squadron this day moved from Bonne Maison at 11.30 a.m. Squadron having proceeded by truck train from Bonne Maison to Fismes (5 miles) entrained and left Fismes at 8.02 p.m. Lt. [Phocion S. Jr] Park in charge. 2nd flight consisting of 20 men with 1 chauffeur, truck and trailer remained at Bonne Maison as crews to start aeroplanes.

TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: In addition, a typed slip of paper is attached below this entry. It reads:

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR APRIL.

Total number of hours flight over enemy lines 193 1/2. Confirmation received during month of 1 enemy plane destroyed Mar. 27/18 by Major William Thaw. Number of Combats during months with enemy machines, 38. No. of enemy machines probably destroyed 16. No. of enemy machines destroyed, and official confirmation received of same 5, by Pilots as follows;--Major William Thaw 1, Capt. Charles J. Biddle 1, Lieut. Paul F. Baer 2, Lieut. Paul F. Baer and Lieut. Charles H. Wilcox together 1. 1 enemy balloon destroyed by Major William Thaw and Official Confirmation received.

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May 1

Enroute

Lt. [Omer O.] Gain [Medical Officer] removed to St. Giroul Hospital Fismes.

Pvt. Arnst 24085 returned from Camp Hosp. #13 [located at Mailly-Champagne].

May 2

Arrived at Dunkirk at 2 a.m. Detrained at 10.00 a.m. (arrived at Bray Dunes at 12.00 M.). Truck with equipment and men proceeded to temporary station Bray Dunes (9 mi) [Bray-Dunes is located on the coast of the English Channel, approximately 7 miles NE of Dunkirk] 13 aeroplanes landed on Bray Dune field prior to 8 p.m.

May 3 – No entry

May 4

2st Lt. C. [Claudius] H.M. Roberts reported to this Sqdn. for temporary duty as ordnance officer.

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May 5

Squadron moved from Bray-Dunes to Leffrinckoucke [NE outskirts of Dunkirk] this date by truck train. Truck and trailer with members of 2nd flight arrived at same time as truck train proper. All aeroplanes reported into Leffrinckoucke this date.

May 6

Four aeroplanes' propellers were broken this date.

May 7

Squadron paid this date.

Squadron installed in new barracks. Three aeroplane propellers were broken this date.

May 8

Official confirmation received of the destruction of a biplace enemy aeroplane at Reg. Mt. Kemmel, 10.28 a.m. by 1st Lt. Baer. Official confirmation also received of the destruction of a 1 monoplace [single-seat] enemy aeroplane in the Mt. Kemmel region at 5.38 p.m. by 1st Lt. Baer. Lt. Gain returned from St. Giles #52 Hosp.

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May 9

Capt. Cushing A.S.S.C. left Sqdn. to report to proper station.

May 10

Pvt. Gable 25488, and Pvt. Dembinski 25485 were sentenced to hard labor for an indefinite period for leaving camp and duties without permission.

May 11

1st Lt. C.H.M. Roberts left Sqdn. to report to C.O. 147th Aero Squadron S.C.

1st Lt. Paul W. Eaton, attached to Sqdn. for temporary duty, disappeared at 3.40 p.m. this date. Last seen with English patrol of Spad machines about five kilometers southeast of Ypers inside of German lines. Spad machine, type 7 No. 3170, Engine No. 10976. The patrol which left Leffrinckoucke is as follows: Capt. Biddle (Flight Com) 2.10-4.10; Capt. Soubiran (Dep Flight Com) 2.15-3.55; 1st Lt. Dolan 2.20-4.00; 1st Lt. Wilcox 2.10-3.50; 1st Lt. Turnure 2.35-4.25; [1st Lt.] Cannon 2.10-2.40; Mjr. Thaw 3.15-4.05; Lt. Tobin 2.35-4.00; Eaton 2.30- _; Hill 2.45-3.15 and 3.55-4.35; Baer 2.55-5.00. Telegram sent to C.A.S. [Commander or Chief, Air Service?] regarding disappearance of Lt. Eaton.

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May 12 – No entry

May 13

Venereal Inspection held this date.

May 14

Pvt. Mielow 24128 was injured while turning over propeller of aeroplane. Sgt. Haverly in Pilot's seat. A sprained wrist was the extent of the injury.

May 15

Capt. Charles J. Biddle was seen to be shot down in the region of St. Jean [Sint-Jan, Belgium?] near Ypres, by a German two seater which he was attacking; at 11.30 a.m. Pvt. Wickliffe 24153 was struck by propeller of English aeroplane. Pilot and observer were visiting this field. Lt. Dolan was in Pilot seat when Pvt. Wickliffe was struck. He was removed to hospital (Ocean La Panne) [De Panne?].

Lt. Seth Low while on patrol was forced to land between Castre [Caëstre, France] and Sylvestre Capel [Saint-Sylvestre-Cappel, France] about 5 kilometres from the lines. His machine was smashed and some parts were brought back to Sqdn. Capt. Charles J. Biddle while leading his patrol attacked at very low altitude and far within the enemy lines an enemy 2-seater, killing the observer and forcing him down. A few minutes later he engaged a 2nd enemy plane at very close range. Wounded in the leg, his plane & motor riddled, Capt. Biddle was forced to land in No-man's Land less than 70 yds from the German trenches in the region of Ypres. With remarkable courage and presence of mind & despite his wound, detached himself from his smashed machine and made his way from shell hole to shell hole under intense artillery machine gun and rifle fire to an advanced British observation post.

May 16

Capt. Biddle returned to Squadron this date and was removed to ocean hospital (La Panne, Belgium) [De Panne]. He landed in No Man's land and was shot through left leg. Wound was not serious. He was able to regain our lines. Aeroplane was a total wreck.

Squadron took bath at Rosendaël [near Dunkirk] this date.

[May 17]

TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: A typed slip of paper is attached below the above entry. It reads:

Following men reduced to the grade of Private from the rank specified per S.O. 20 Hq. 103rd Aero Sqdn. S.C. May 17, 1918.

M.S.E. Anderson 24009	Sgt. Putnam 24025	Corp. Coffaney 24034	Corp. Mahen 24051
Sgt. Walsh 24021	Sgt. Clifford 24028	Corp. Gallagher 24040	Corp. Ruda 24038
Sgt. Leiper 24024	Corp. Beroth 24054	Corp. Kohl 24048	Corp. Wrede 24039

Following men promoted to the rank specified from the rank specified per S.O. 21 Hq. 103rd Aero Sqdn. S.C. May 17, 1918.

M.S.E. Faye 34108 from Sgt.	Chauf. Johnson J.A. 24078 from Pvt. 1cl
M.S.E. Murphy 24013 from Sgt. 1cl	Chauf. Kuhnes 24080 from Pvt. 1cl
Sgt. 1cl Peckham 24022 from Sgt.	Chauf. Arnst 24085 from Pvt.
Sgt. 1cl Ensign 24023 from Sgt.	Chauf. Clifford 24028 from Pvt.
Sgt. 1cl Caswell 24026 from Sgt.	Chauf. Coffaney 24034 from Pvt.
Sgt. 1cl Haverly 24029 from Sgt.	Chauf. Garner 24104 from Pvt.
Sgt. 1cl Armstrong 24031 from Corp.	Chauf. Henry 24112 from Pvt.
Sgt. 1cl [Clifford C.] Canfield 24032 from Corp.	Chauf. Lehman 24121 from Pvt.
Sgt. 1cl Cufer 24035 from Corp.	Chauf. McClenathan 24124 from Pvt.
Sgt. 1cl [Ralph] Huyck 24036 from Corp.	Chauf. Mahen 24051 from Pvt.
Sgt. 1cl Karrigan 24046 from Corp.	Chauf. Miller 24129 from Pvt.
Sgt. 1cl Ketchum 24059 from Corp.	Chauf. Ruda 24038 from Pvt.
Sgt. 1cl [Eliot F.] Leech 24037 from Corp.	Chauf. Veatch 24150 from Pvt.
Sgt. 1cl Morrison 24057 from Corp.	Chauf. Warner 24152 from Pvt.
Sgt. 1cl [George G.] Higbee 24114 from Pvt.	Corp. Finnerty 24072 from Pvt.
Sgt. Davis 24058 from Corp.	Corp. Phillips M.D. 24138 from Pvt.
Sgt. Harvancik 24076 from Pvt. 1cl	Corp. Sterling 24148 from Pvt.
Sgt. Crockett 24092 from Pvt.	Pvt. 1cl Beroth 24054 from Pvt.

Sgt. Humphreys 24115 from Pvt.

Sgt. Munro 24131 from Pvt.

Sgt. Walker 24151 from Pvt.

Sgt. Wickliffe 24153 from Pvt.

Chauf. 1cl Campbell 24043 from Corp.

Chauf. 1cl Hendershot 24055 from Corp.

Chauf. 1cl Lehman 24050 from Corp.

Chauf. 1cl McCroskey 24044 from Corp.

Chauf. 1cl Pace 24053 from Corp.

Chauf. 1cl Albright 24066 from Pvt. 1cl

Chauf. 1cl Roselle 24082 from Pvt. 1cl

Chauf. 1cl Putnam 24025 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Coffelt 24090 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Everett 24099 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Gray H.S. 24106 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Gustafson 24108 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Kennedy 24118 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Lokau 24122 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl McWilliams 24126 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Mielow 24128 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Oehling 24134 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Olschwang 24135 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Rogers 24142 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Salo 24143 from Pvt.

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May 18

Pvt. Arnst 24085 was injured while swinging propeller of aeroplane, Sgt. Smith 24030 in Pilot's seat.

May 19

1st Lt. Tobin struck a ditch and machine turned completely over. Lt. Tobin escaped with a slight injury to his nose. Aeroplane was a total wreck.

Sgt. Wickliffe 24153 returned from Ocean Hospital La Panne [De Panne], Belgium.

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May 21

An enemy monoplace aeroplane was brought down in the region of Ypres within our lines at 18.50 o'clock by Lts. Baer, Baker, Ford and Wilcox this date. Officially confirmed.

May 22

1st Lt. Paul F. Baer and 1st Lt. Ernest a Giroux disappeared at about 9.45 a.m. this date. They left with patrol consisting of Lt. Baer (Flight Com), Lt. Turnure, Lt. Giroux, Lt. Wilcox and Lt. Dugan at 8.45 a.m. They were last seen in combat with 8 enemy planes in the region of Laventie. The combat took place at 9.45 a.m. The other members of the patrol returned about 10.45 a.m. Lt. Baer was flying Spad aeroplane #3173, Engine #6946, Monoplace type 7. Lt. Giroux was flying Spad aeroplane #2282, Engine #117019 Monoplace type 13.

May 23

Corp. Kimball 24056 returned to Sqdn. from 3AIC [3rd Aviation Instruction Center, Issoudun] this date. Pvt. Chancy Stoddard 1696195 Co. C. 305 Machine Gun Battalion was picked up in Dunkirk by 1st Lt. Park and attached for rations awaiting transportation to the station of his unit.

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May 24 – No entry

May 25

Pvt. Chancy Stoddard 1696195 dropped from attached for rations and turned over to Provost Marshal at Calais.

May 26

Venereal Inspection held this date.

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May 27

Corp. Brown, attached for rations left this Sqdn. to report to proper station (30 Aero Sqdn.)

May 28 – No entry

May 29

Pvt. Johnson C.O. 24117 and Pvt. Duncan 24095 returned from Camp Hospital #13 this date.

1st Lts. Frank O. [O'Driscoll] Hunter and Charles [I.] Merrick reported to this Sqdn. for duty from 1st Air Depot. Corp. Beal 24049 transferred to 1101 Air Replacement Sqdn.

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May 30 – No entry

May 31

1st Lt. Dugan left Sqdn. this date.

Pvt. 1cl Mackey 25463 left the post without leave this date about 6.00 a.m.

TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: In addition, a typed slip of paper is attached over this entry. It reads:

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR MAY

Sqdn. enroute from Fismes to Leffrinckoucke on May 1st, 1918 by special train. Arrived at Dunkerque on morning of May 2nd and detrained at 10:00 a.m. Trucks with equipment and men proceeded to temporary station at Bray Dunes, a distance of about 9 miles from Dunkerque.

Sqdn. moved by truck train rom temporary station at Bray Dunes to Lrffrinckoucke, a distance of about 4 miles – destination designated in G.O. 12 Hq. 103 Aero Sqdn. S.C. Apr. 29/18, pursuant to order No. 23791 Hq. Aeronautique 6th French Armee.

Operated with D.A.N. from May 2nd, 1918 to May 31st, 1918 performing the usual routine duties of an Aero Pursuit Sqdn. operating against the enemy.

OPERATIONS FOR MONTH. Total no. of hours flight over enemy lines 666. No. of combats during month with enemy machines 102. No. of enemy planes probably destroyed 7. No. of enemy machines destroyed and official confirmation received of same 3, by pilots as follows:--1st Lt. Paul F. Baer 2; 1st Lieuts. Paul F. Baer, Hobart A.H. Baker, Christopher W. Ford and Charles H. Wilcox together 1. Pilots missing:--1st Lt. Paul W. Eaton, since May 11/18; 1st Lt. Paul F. Baer, since May 22/18; 1st Lt. Ernest A. Giroux, since May 22/18. Capt. Charles J. Biddle shot down in "No Man's Land" on May 15/18 and sent to Ocean Hospital, La Panne, Belgium on May 16/18 with bullet wound in the leg.

June 1

Sgt. Wood 24020 promoted to Sgt. 1cl. Pvt. York 24155 promoted to Corp. Pvt. Porter 24139 promoted to Pvt. 1cl. Pvt. Duncan 24095 promoted to Sgt. 1cl. Corp. Sterling promoted to Sgt.

Official confirmation of the destruction of an enemy balloon in the region N.E. of Armentieres at 15.03 by 1st Lt. Turnure received. Fired 75 rounds, and one observer jumped in his parachute.

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June 2

1st Lt. Frank O'D Hunter while in combat with two biplace enemy machines in the region of Mt. Kemmel was slightly wounded over the bridge of the nose and over the left eye by an explosive bullet.

June 3

Pvt. 1cl Mackey 25463 returned to the post from A.W.O.L. about 5.00 p.m. and placed in arrest in qtrs.

TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: In addition, a typed slip of paper is attached over this entry. It reads:

Sqdn. operated with D.A.N. (French) from June 1st to 29th inclusive, performing the usual routine duties of an Aero Pursuit Squadron operating against the enemy, and in addition performed general observation work.

Sqdn. moved by truck train from Leffrinckoucke to Crochte, a distance of about 10 miles, on June 8th, 1918, per General Order No. 18 Hq. 103rd Aero Sqdn. S.C June 7/18, pursuant to Order No. 1350/S Aeronautique D.A.N. French Army June 29/18.

OPERATIONS FOR MONTH: Total no. of hours flight over enemy lines 404. No. of combats during month with enemy machines 21. No. of enemy planes probably destroyed 3. No. of enemy machines destroyed and official confirmation received of same 1, on June 9th, 1918, by Lt. Merrick and Wilcox together. No. of enemy balloons destroyed and official confirmation received of same 1, on June 1st, 1918, by 1st Lt. Geroge E. Turnure, Jr. 1st Lieut. Jarren F. Hobbs, Pilot, missing since June 25th, 1918; last seen about 3 Km. southeast of Ypres, inside German lines, and believed to have been brought down by enemy anti-aircraft fire.

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June 4

French Pvt. 1cl Percy returned from A.W.L. [away with leave]

June 5 – No entry

June 6

Capt. D.L. Hill and Capt. R.C. Bridgeman left Sqdn. to report to C.O. 139th Aero Sqdn. for duty. 1st Lt. Chris W. Ford on A.W.L. for 3 days. 1st Lts. W. [Warren] T. Hobbs, S. [Stewart] E. Edgar, J. [John] F. Randall reported to this Sqdn. for duty.

June 7

Pvt. 1cl Mackey rd [reduced] to Pvt. and sentenced to 3 months at hard labor S.C. 6/7/18

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June 8

2 Lts. H. [Hugo] A. Kenyon and C. [Clarence] H. Faith reported to this Sqdn. for duty this date.

Sqdn. moved from Leffrinckoucke to Crochte [8 miles by air SSW of Leffrinckoucke] this date by truck train. 1st truck train left at 10.00 a.m. and arrived at 11.00 a.m. 2nd train left at 11.00 a.m. and arrived at 12.00 a.m. Aeroplanes left Leffrinckoucke at 11.30 a.m. and the last reported at the field at Crochte at 12.25 p.m.

June 9

1st Lt. Ford returned from A.W.L. this date. Confirmation received of a [sic] enemy plane being brought down by Lt. Merrick & Wilcox at 10.23 a.m. near Wulverghem [Wulverghem or Wulvergem, Heuvelland, Belgium – 25 miles SE of Crochte].

June 10

1st Lt. Baker and Sgt. 1cl [Charles W. 24022] Peckham left on D.S. for Gamaches [France – 75 miles by air SW of Crochte] to secure aeroplane.

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June 11

1st Lt. Turnure A.W.L. at Paris. 1st Lt. Baker returned from D.S.

June 12

Capt. Biddle returned from absent sick in Belgian Hospital #165.

Sgt. 1cl Peckham returned from D.S.

1st Lt. Randall reported missing this date. Last seen flying over Bergues [France – 3 mi. NE of Crochte]

June 13

1st Lt. Low and French Pvt. Theomes on D.S. at Gamaches to secure aeroplane.

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June 14

Capt. Biddle on A.W.L. at Paris

Lt. Randall telegraphed from Calais. Reported he went down in field near Calais. Received a fractured leg and bruises on his face. In British General Base Hospital #30 at Calais.

June 15 – No entry

June 16

1st Lt. O.O. Gain [Medical Officer] left Sqdn. this date. 1st Lt. [Carroll D. Jr.] Evans joined Sqdn. this date. 1st Lt. [Gorman DeFreest] Larner joined Sqdn. this date.

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June 16 [repeated]

1st Lt. Gain M.R.C. left Sqdn. this date. 1st Lt. [Carroll D. Jr.] Evans [Medical Officer] reported to this Sqdn. for duty this date. 1st Lt. [Gorman DeFreest] Larner joined Sqdn. this date.

June 17

Capt. Biddle placed in American Hospital at de Neuilly this date.

June 18

1st Lt. C.[Claudius] H.M. Roberts [Armaments Officer] reported to Sqdn. for duty this date. Lt. C.I. Merrick flying Spad 3747 [3749?] made forced landing N. of Vleteren [Belgium]. Wrecked plane in landing.

Sgt. 1cl Armstrong was injured while turning propeller, Lt. Low in seat.

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June 19

1st Lt. H.S. Jones and Wilcox left Sqdn. this date to return to the United States.

Pvt. C.O. Johnson 24117 removed to French Base Hospital #32.

June 20

1st Lt. C.M. Jones left Sqdn. this date.

June 21

Capt. Biddle left Sqdn. this date to become C.O. of 3rd Aero Squadron [sic – he was transferred to the 13th Aero Squadron].

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June 23 – No entry

June 24 – No entry

June 25

1st Lt. Warren I. Hobbs missing since 7:35 p.m. this date. Last seen about 3 kil. S.E. of Ypres. Probably brought down by enemy anti-aircraft fire. Spad below a patrol was observed by French ground observer as trying to make altitude when hit by E.A.A. The patrol left the field consisting of Lts. Ford, Baker, Edgar, Hobbs, Cannon, Dolan and Tobin. Lt. Hobbs was flying Spad Machine Type 7, No. 5301, Eng. No. 10940.

Lt. Roberts aptd [appointed] armament officer of this squadron this date.

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June 26

1st Lts E. [Eugene] B. Jones, D. [Doyen] P. Wardwell and W. [William] T. Rolph reported to this Sqdn. for duty this date. Pvt. C.O. Johnson returned from absent sick in French Base Hospital #32 to duty this date.

Lt. S.E. Edgar turned over with Spad #3735 while making landing on Sqdn. flying field.

June 27 – No entry

June 28 – No entry

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June 29 – No entry

June 30

All machines left flying field at Crochte between the hours of 8:25 and 9:40 a.m. this date on the first lap of the trip to Toul.

Lts. Ford and Wardwell ferried planes #3320 and #2170 to Eringhem [3 mi SW of Crochte].

Lt. E.G. Tobin made forced landing at an English aviation field, breaking tail skid and landing gear.

Squadron muster this date by 1st Lt. Park.

Venereal Inspection this date.

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July 1 – No entry

July 2

Squadron paid this date.

Squadron this day at noon left Crochte, moving by truck to Dunkirk to entrain.

Left Dunkirk 7:00 p.m.

Pvt. Mackey 25463 placed under arrest in qtrs.

Chauf. Clifford, Pvts. 1cl Kennedy and McWilliams, Pvts. O'Donnell and Brandon on flat car carrying U.S. Truck #44004, which was cut off train on account of a lock?/lost? box at Outreau, near Boulogne, men staying with truck.

July 3

Pvt. 1cl P. [Patrick] Glynn (24074) from duty to A.W.O.L p.m. this date. Left train about 7:00 p.m. near Paris.

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July 4

Detrained at Maron at 7:00 p.m. this date. Moved to station of 2nd Pursuit Group, 1st Pursuit Wing by truck train, arriving at destination about 9:00 p.m.

1st Lt. Merrick, Ford, Low, Rolph, Hunter and 2nd Lts. Kenyon & Faith A.W.L. (enroute from former station)

July 5

1st Lt. C.D. Evans Jr., M.R.C. relieved from duty with 103rd A.S. and ordered to report to Post Surgeon, per S.O. No. 5 Hdqts., 2nd Pursuit Group, 1st Pursuit Wing. Lt. Merrick returned from A.W.L. this date. Sgt. Blackstone, Pvt. 1cl Baker, Pvts. Miller and Powers relieved from duty with 103rd A.S. and assigned to Post Surgeon for duty per V.O. [Vocal Order?] Hdg. 2nd P.S. 1st P.W. this date. Sgt. Blackstone, Pvt. 1cl Baker, Pvts. Miller and Powers attached to 103rd A.S. for rations.

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July 6

1st Lt. Warren T. Hobbs today dropped from squadron rolls per G.O. No. 40 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Pvt. W.J. Mackey, 25463, informed that he was charged with violation of the 61-63-96th A.W [this refers to the 61st, 63rd, and 96th Articles of War—Absence Without Leave, Disrespect Toward Superior Officer, and General Article]. Said he had as witnesses to office in defense. Witnesses for the Prosecution 1st Lt. Park and Roberts, 2nd Lt. Bleecker, Sgt. Gurran, Pvts. Leiper and Seals. Interviewed by Lt. Park and summary of testimony to be produced made out.

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July 7

Preliminary investigation by Summary Court Officer, 2nd P.S. 1st P.W. this a.m. Order issued by C.O. 2nd P.S. 1st P.W. confining Pvt. Mackey, 25463, at 1st Air Depot ZofA, [Zone of Advance]. Pvt. Mackey delivered to Sgt. Of Guard, 1st Air Depot this p.m.

Pvt. Glynn 24074 returned from A.W.O.L. 5 p.m. this date. 1st Lt. Rolph and 2nd Lts. Faith and Kenyon returned from A.W.L. this a.m.

Lt. Randall transferred to 1101 Air Service Replacement Sqdn. per authority contained in Memo, office of the C.A.S. 4/1918 absent sick in British Gen. Base Hosp. #30 since June 14, 1918.

Pvt. Beal, 24049 assigned to Sqdn. for duty per memo C.O. 1st Air Depot, ZofA, A.E.F. July 7/18 pursuant to G.O. No. 46 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Joined this date.

Lt. Meyers flying down in panne [?] At Lagney. Wrecked plane in making this force landing.

July 8

Pvt. Leiper, 24024, admitted to S.O.S. Evacuation Hospital #1 and to be transferred to Repl. Sqdn. in compliance with G.O. #46 G.H.Q., A.E.F. Left Sqdn. this a.m.

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July 9

Pvts. 1cl Dupont and Pvts. Bohn, Gobel, Hanley, Verfall to S.D. [Special Duty] at Hd [Headquarters] 2nd P.G. 1st P.W.

July 10

1st Lt. P. [Percy] R. Pyne reported to Sqdn. for duty this [date].

July 11

Sgt. Thermes returned from a French Permission [leave].

U.S. Truck #44004, carrying Chauf. Clifford, Pvts. 1cl Kennedy & McWilliams, Pvts. Brandon & O'Donnell arrived in camp p.m. this date.

1st Lt. Low retd. from A.W.L. this date.

Official confirmation received of destruction of enemy plane by Lts. Tobin & Jones, region West of Thiaucourt. Boche fell in flames.

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July 12

1st Lt. Ford retd. fr. A.W.L. this date.

1st Lt. W. [Van Winkle] Todd reported to Sqdn. for duty this date.

Sgt. 1cl Machend admitted to Evacuation Hosp. #1 S.O.S. and to be transferred to Aero Repl. Sqdn. in compliance with G.O. No. 46 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Left this a.m.

July 13

1st Lt. Baker left Sqdn. this day to report to 13th Aero Sqdn.

July 14

Sgt. 1cl Ensign, Peckham and Pvt. 1cl Luke D.S. at 1st Pursuit Group per S.O. 47 Hq. 103rd A.S. Left 7/14/18 p.m.

Adj. Chevalier on French Permission. Left this p.m.

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July 15

Sgt. 1cl Canfield, Haverly & Higbee and Sgt. Madonne D.S. at 1st Pursuit Group. First named two per Par 1, other two on Par 2, S.O. 29 Hq. Air Service 1st Army 7/15/18. Left 7/15/18 p.m.

July 16

Official confirmation received of destruction of enemy plane a Pfalz by Lt. Tobin, region, near Viaville en Haye [Velaine-en-Haye]. It fell in flames.

July 17

1st Lt. B.D. Cannon from attached for duty to assigned to 103rd A.S. per Par 3, S.O. 247. Hq. Adv. Sec. Air Service ZofA, A.E.F. 7/2/18.

Letter received fr. the Cameronians [Scottish Rifles Regiment] of burial of Lt. Hobbs in British Military Cemetery at 28/H. 24.a.85.40. Lt. Hobbs fell inside of the British lines at Sheet [?] 28/N 25 Central on June 25/18.

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July 18

1st Lt. F. O'D Hunter returned from A.W.L. (enroute from Crochte) this day.

Lt. Hunter was admitted to the Amer. R.C. Military Hosp. #3, S.O.S. A.E.F. on July 7th and discharged on Jul [sic]

July 19

1st L. E.B. Jones on leave of absence for 3 days from this day p.m. S.O. 13 Hq. 2nd P.S. 1st P.W.

Lts. Tyne, Todd & Hunter ferried new planes in from 1st Air Depot A.E.F. Spads Type #13, #15045, 15054, 15119.

July 20

Sgt. Davis 24058 admitted to Base Hosp. #66 temporarily for dental treatment.

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July 21 – No entry

July 22

1st Lt. Jones returned from A.W.L. this date

Sgt. 1cl [Philip H.] Cofer 24033 [Cufer 24035?] injured by propeller this p.m. Lt. Rolph in seat of machine, propeller of which hit Sgt. Cofer. Sgt. Cofer admitted to Evac Hosp. #1 this p.m. and to [sic] transferred to Repl Sqdn. in accordance with G.O. 46 G.H.Q., ZofA, A.E.F. 1918.

July 23

Pvt. Mackey tried by S.C.M. [Summary Court Martial] this day.

1st Lts. Park Jr and CHM Roberts, 2nd Lt. Bleecker, Sgt. Major A.B. Curran and Pvt. Seals testified. Pvt. Mackey sentenced to be confined at hard labor for 4 months and to forfeit 2/3 of his pay per month for a like period. Two previous convictions considered. Sentence approved July 26/18.

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July 24

1st Lt. Tobin from duty to A.W.L. at Vitil [Vittel], France, this date. S.O. 17 Hq. 2nd P.S. 1st P.W 7/24/18.

Sgt. MacLeod assigned to 103rd A.S. for duty per Memo Hq. 1st Air Depot, ZofA, A.E.F. 7/24/18, pursuant to G.O. 46 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Joined Sqdn. this p.m.

July 25

1st Lt. G. [George] W. Furlow assigned to 103rd A.S. per Par 4 S.O. 18 Hq. 2nd P.G 1st P.W. 7/25/18. Joined Sqdn. July 25/18. Sgts. 1cl Ensign 24023, Canfield 24032 and Pvt. 1cl Salo 24143 returned from D.S. at 1st Pursuit Group this p.m. Pvts. 1cl Porter 24139 and Collins 24068 appointed chauffeurs and Charles R. Salo 24143 aptd Corp. from Pvt. 1cl per S.O. 48 Hq. 103rd Aero Squadron July 25/18.

Sgts. 1cl Armstrong 24031, Herbick 24014, Craswell 24012, Ullom 24016, Sgt. Crockett 24092, Chauf. McClenathan 24124, Pvt. 1cl Coffelt 24090, Chauf. Kuhnes 24080, Pvts. Eaton 24097, Gray 24007 on permission this p.m. Pvt. 1cl Glynn 24074 on permission this p.m.

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July 26

Sgt. Higbee, Sgt. Haverly, Sgt. Peckham and Sgt. Madonne (French) returned from D.S. at 1st P.G. this p.m.

Sentence of Pvt. Mackey approved this date.

July 27

1st Lt. Tobin returned from A.W.L. at Vittel, France.

July 28 – No entry

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July 29

Adj. Chevalier (French) returned from on Permission this a.m. Chauf. Garner 24104 admitted to base Hosp. #1 and to transferred [sic] to Repl Sqdn., G.O. 111. Major Thaw relieved for duty as C.O. of this Sqdn. (103) to take charge of 3rd P.G. per Par 5 S.O. 21 Hq. 2nd P.G. 1st P.W. 7/29/18.

Capt. Soubiran, 1st Lts. Park Jr., Ford, Meyer, Low, 2 Lt. Bleeker relieved from duty with this Sqdn. and to proceed to 3rd Pursuit Group per Par 2 S.O. 21 Hqs 2nd P.G. 1st P. July 29/18.

Sgts. 1cl Obrecht 24017, McClure 34107, Dale 24108, Wood 24020, Chauf. 1cl Hendershot 24055, Cpls. Phillips M.D. 24138, Salo 24143, transferred to 3rd Pursuit Group per Par 3 S.O. 21 Hq. 2nd P.G., 1st P.W. 7/29/18. Adj Chevalier, Sgt. Thermes, Pvt. Percy (French soldiers) from attached for rations and assgd. to 3rd P.G. per Par 4 S.O. 21, Hq. 2nd P.G., 1st P.W. Jul 29/18.

July 30

Venereal Inspection this date.

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July 31

Sgt. Davis 24058 returned from absent sick for dental treatment this p.m.

Sgts. 1cl Peckham, 24022 and Canfield 24032 and Sgt. Madonne (French) to D.S. at 3rd Pursuit Group per V.O.C.O. 2nd P.G. 1st P.W. 7/31/18 left p.m.

Pvts. Gobel, Hanley & Verfall from S.D. with Post Hdqt. to duty this date.

Squadron signed pay roll this p.m.

August 1

2nd Lts. E. [Elwood] S. Frymire and W. [William] B. Carll assgd. to Sqdn. per S.O. 22 Hq. 2nd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/1/18, pursuant to V.O.C.A. [?] Air Service, ZofA, A.E.F. Joined 9/1/18.

Sgts. 1cl Duncan 24095, Haverly 24029, Karrigan 24026, M.S.E. Bloomsberg 24006, Gibson 24010, Chauffeur Coffaney 24034, for duty to D.S. at 3rd Pursuit Group per V.O.C.O. [Vocal Order from the Commanding Officer?] 2nd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/1/18. Left p.m. 8/1/18.

Sgt. 1cl Schmaly [Schmalz?] 22723, Perry 22759, Wilson 22810 from duty with 93rd Aero Sqdn. to attached to 103rd Aero Sqdn. for duty and instructions per V.O.C.O. 2nd P.G 1st P.W. 8/1/18. Joined p.m. 8/1/18.

Sgts. Henry 250173, Courtier 250086, Serr 24522, Conway 250109, Cpls. East 250135, Massy 250191 from duty with 213rd Aero Sqdn. to attached to 103 Aero Sqdn. for duty and instruction per V.O.C.O. 2nd P.G 1st P.W. 8/1/18. Joined p.m. 8/1/18.

Chauf. Henry 24112, Pvt. 1cl Ott 24081, Pvt. Gallagher 24040 for duty at Dijon for trucks per V.O.C.O. 2nd P.G 1st P.W. 8/1/18. Left a.m. 8/2/18.

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August 2

Cpl. Henry P. Wood 21578 and Pvt. 1cl Joseph M. Boddiger 712646 attached to Sqdn. for duty per V.O.C.O. 2nd P.G 1st P.W. 8/2/18. Joined p.m.

Official confirmation received of destruction of an enemy plane by Lt. Tobin on Aug 1st/1918. Plane fell in region of Fort Prinz Wurtenburg S. of Metz [Fort Prinz August von Württemberg, now called Le Feste Saint-Privat. It is located on the SW outskirts of Metz]

August 3

1st Lt. Turnure A.W.L. at Deauville per Par 2 S.O. 23 Hq. 2nd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/2/18, pursuant to authority V.O. C.A.S. 1st Army. Left this p.m.

Cpl. Wood 21578 and Pvt. 1cl Boddinger returned to their squadron this p.m.

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August 4

Chaufs. Henry 24112, Pvt. 1cl Ott 24081 & Pvt. Gallagher 24040 returned from D.S. at Dijon this a.m.

Pvts. Carse 727278, Clarke 294268, Edward 156904, Legreid 1335526, Lowe 133799, McCoy 1335111, McMorris 1337999, Mallon 294358, Morrison 1338449 transferred from 1101st Aero Repl Sqdn. and assgd. to 103 Aero Sqdn. for duty per Par 2 S.O. 25 Hq. 2nd P.G., 1st P.W. 8/4/18 pursuant to Par 1 S.O. 97 Hq. 1st AD [Air Depot?] ZofA, A.E.F. 8/3/18. Joined squadron this a.m.

1st Lt. Hunter A.W.L. at Chaumont per Par 3 S.O. 25 Hq. 2 P.G. 1st P.W. 8/4/18 pursuant to authority V.O. C.A.S. 1st Army. Left 8/4/18.

August 5

Pvt. Mackey 25463 dropped from roll this day being transferred to C.O. Prison Camp A.E.F. APO 712 per V.O.C.O. 2nd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/4/18 pursuant to G.O. 22 Hq. Adv. Sec. S.O.S. 6/21/18. Transferred as of Aug 4/18, being in confinement at 1st Air Depot ZofA, A.E.F. since July 7/18.

Pvt. Anderson 24009, Pvt. Rouen 24141 admitted to field Hospital #327 per G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Sgt. 1cl Craswell 24012, Sgt. Crockett 24092, Corp. Park 24045, Chauf. Kuhnes 24080, Pvt. 1cl Coffelt 24090, Pvts. Eaton 24097 & Gray, C.M. 24007 returned from on permission this p.m. Lt. Kenyon admitted to Field Hosp. #327 per G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918 this date.

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August 6

Squadron moved by truck train from station of 2nd Pursuit Group 1st P.W. (Toul) to 3rd Pursuit Group 1st P.W. (Vaucouleurs) this p.m. First section arriving at Vaucouleurs at 5:00 p.m. 24 men left at Toul in charge of Sgt. Smith to start and repair planes unable to fly this day.

1st Lt. Turnure returned from A.W.L. this p.m. Sgts. 1cl Schmaly 22723, Perry 22759, Wilson of the 93 Aero Sqdn. attached to 103 Aero Sqdn. for instruction since Aug 1/18 returned to their squadron this date.

Sgts. Conway 250109, Courtier 250086, Henry 250173, Serr 24522, Cpls. East 250135, Massy 250191, attached to 103 Aero Sqdn. for instruction since Aug 1/18 returned to their squadron, the 213 Aero this date.

Sgts. 1cl Peckham 24022, Canfield 24032, Sgt. Madonne (French), Sgts. 1cl Duncan 24095, Haverly 24029, Karrigan 24026, M.S.E.s Blumberg 24006, Gibson 24010 and Chauf. Coffaney 24034 from D.S. to S.D. at 3rd Pursuit Gr. 1st P.W. this date.

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August 7

1st Lt. Hunter returned from A.W.L. this date. Chaufs. 1cl McCroskey 24044, Pace 24053 & Pvt. Alvitre 24084 from duty to D.S. at 474th Aero Sqdn. this a.m. Par 1 S.O. 9 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/7/18.

August 8

Chaufs. Konefer 30353, Miller 1269071, Parkins 29185, Plumerly 1140873 attached to Sqdn. for rations and quarters per Par 6 S.O. 9 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/8/18.

John J. French aptd Sgt. 1cl from Pvt. per Par 1 S.O. 50 Hq. 103 Aero Sqdn., effective this date. Sgts. 1cl Armstrong 24031, Herbeck 24014, Ullom 24016, Chauf. McClenathan 24124 returned from permission this p.m. Sgt. Davis 24058 from duty to S.D. at Post Headquarters this date.

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August 9

Pvt. 1cl Glynn 24074 from A.W.L. to A.W.O.L. this day per V.O. S.O. 103 Aero Sqdn. S.C. [Signal Corps]

August 10

Pvt. Nichols 24132 from duty to sick in qtrs. M.S.E. Blumberg 24006, Gibson 24010, Sgts. 1cl Caufield 24032, Duncan 24095, Haverly 24029, Karrigan 24026, Peckham 24022, Coffaney 24034, from S.D. at Post Hdqts. to duty per V.O. S.O. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/10/18.

Official confirmation of the destruction of an enemy plane received: Lt. Tobin destroyed enemy plane plane Fokker, at 150 mtrs., at 2010 this date.

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August 11

1st Lt. Van Winkle Todd missing since about 10:10 this a.m. Last seen in the region of Euvezin, N.E. of Essey, about 15 kilos inside the enemy's lines. Other members of the patrol were Lts. Tobin, Jones, and

Furlow. Attacked by an enemy biplace and was last seen falling in a nose dive. Lt. Todd was flying Spad machine #3435, Type #7, Engine No. 6781.

Official confirmation received of the destruction of an enemy plane, biplace Albatros by Lts. Tobin, Furlow and Todd in the region of Flirey at 10:05 on Aug 11/18. Capt. Bridgman of the 139th observed a plane crash in the vicinity of Euvezin.

August 12

Pvt. Nichols 24132 from sick in qtrs. to duty.

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August 13

Sqdn. paid this day.

Corp. Park from duty to sick in Post Hosp.

Pvt. Rouen 24141 retd. from sick in Base Field Hospital #327 this p.m.

Chauf. 1cl McCroskey 24044, Pace 24053 and Pvt. Alvitre 24084 from D.S. at 474th to duty this p.m. per Par 15 S.O. 213 Hq. U.S. Troop, Paris 8/12/18

August 14

Pvt. Morrison 1338449 from duty to sick in qtrs. 1st Lts. Rolph and Wardwell from duty to A.W.L. permission.

Aug 15

Pvt. Eaton 24097 from duty to sick in Post Hosp.

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August 16

2nd Lt. H.A. Kenyon retd. fr. Field Hosp. #327 to duty.

Pvt. Anderson 24009 retd. fr. Field Hosp. #327 to duty.

2nd Lt. E. [Edward] H. Carman Ord R.C. [Armaments Officer] assgd. to 103 Aero Sqdn. for temporary duty per Par 1 S.O. 18 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/17/18 pursuant to Par 9 S.O. 212 Hq. U.S. Troops Paris A.E.F. 8/11/18. Joined Aug 16/18.

Chauf. 1cl Albright 24064 from D. to S.D. at Post Headquarters.

August 17

1st Lt. Edgar killed by accidental fall in aeroplane. Left on patrol at 5:25 a.m. and was seen falling at 5:30 a.m. Machine crashed about a mile from station of Sqdn. Lt. Edgar was dead when taken from machine at 6:10 a.m. Flying Spad #7276 Type 7, Eng. #11143.

Chaufs. Konefer? 30353, Miller 1269071, Parkins 29185, Plumerly 1140873 dropped fr. attached for rations per Par 7 S.O. 18 Hq. 3rd P.G., 1st P.W. 8/17/18

Venereal Inspection this date.

Pvts. Charneski 24089 and Lambert 24120 confined to post for two weeks for missing venereal inspection.

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August 18

Lt. S.E. Edgar buried this date in American Cemetery No. 108, Grave #130 at Sebastapol Barracks, near Toul, France.

August 19

Pvt. Morrison 1338449 from sick in Post Hosp. to duty. Pvt. Glynn 24074 from A.W.O.L. to admitted to USA Base Hosp. #6, APO 705 and dropped from records per G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Admitted to Hospital on Aug 9/18 (Memo fr. Hospital dated Aug 14/18.[)]

Sgts. 1cl Peckham 24022, Ketchum 24059, Leech 24037, Whipfall 24060, French 24102, Pvt. 1cl Gray, HS 24106, Pvts. Edwards 24098, & Grove 24107 from duty to A.W.L. (permission) per G.O. 6 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Left Aug 19/18 p.m.

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August 20 – No entry

August 21

Chauf. Arnst 24085 fr. duty to sick in qtrs. this date. 1st Lt. Tobin fr. duty to A.W.L. at Enghien-les-Bains per Par 1 S.O. 22 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/21/18. Left p.m. this date.

August 22

Chauf. Arnst 24085 fr. sick in qtrs. to duty this date. Chauf. Miller 1269071, Parkins 29185 & Plumerly 1140873 dropped fr. attached for rations and picked up again on same date. Par 1 S.O. 23 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/22/18.

Chauf. Garner rejoined Sqdn. this date per V.O.S.O. (1101st A.R.S.) 1st Air Depot ZofA, A.E.F. 1918.

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August 23

1st Lts. Hubbard and Manchester transf. fr. 213 Aero Sqdn. and assgd. to 103rd for duty per Par 3 S.O. 24 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/23/18. Joined S.D. [same day] M.S.E. Murphy 24013 fr. duty to D.S. at American Aviation Detach. Châteauroux per Par 90 S.O. 227 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 8/15/18.

August 24

Pvt. J.P. Morrison 1338449 from duty to sick in Post Hospital—Not in L.D. [light or limited duty?]

Chaufs. Miller 1269071, Parkins 29155, Plumerly 1140873 dropped fr. attached for rations per Par 2 S.O. 26 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/20/18

August 25

1st Lt. Tobin retd. fr. A.W.L. this p.m. 1st Lts. [Charles H.] Monroe and [Livingston G.] Irving assgd. to 103rd Aero for duty per Par 2 S.O. 25 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/25/18 pursuant to Par 10 S.O. 221 Hq. U.S. Troops Paris A.E.F. 8/20/18. Joined Aug 25/18 p.m. 1st Lt. Rolph & Wardwell retd. fr. A.W.L. (permission) p.m. this date.

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August 26

1st Lt. Hunter and 2nd Lt. Kenyon from duty to A.W.L. (permission) per G.O. 6 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Left p.m.

August 27

1st Lt. [Warren E.] Eaton AS Sig. R.C. assigned to 103rd Aero for duty per Par 6 S.O. 28 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/27/18 pursuant to Par 15 S.O. 227 Hq. U.S. Troops Paris A.E.F. 8/26/18. Joined p.m. Aug 17/18/

August 28

1st Lt. [Henry V.] Bell A.S. Sig. R.C. [Operations Officer] relieved fr. duty with 93rd Aero and assgd. to 103 Aero for duty per Par 3 S.O. 29 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/28/18. Joined p.m. 8/28/18.

1st Lts. [John] Frost and [Lawrence E.] Cauffman, A.S. Sig. R.C. assgd. to 103rd Aero for duty per Par 7 S.O. 29 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/28/18 pursuant to V.O. A.S.A.S. Adv. Sec. A.E.F. Joined p.m. 8/28/18.

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August 29

Sgt. Walker 24151 from duty to D.S. at Army Gas School per Par 4 S.O. 28 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/27/18 pursuant to authority cited in Telegram A661. Left p.m. 8/29/18.

1st Lt. Turnure Jr. ASUSA relieved from duty with 103rd and transferred to 28th Aero Squadron per Par 1 S.O. 30 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/29/18. Left p.m. Aug 19/18.

1st Lt. J. [John] O. Kirtland & K. [Keene] M. Palmer ASUSA relieved from duty with 28th Aero and assgd. to 103 Aero Sqdn. for duty per Par 2 S.O. 30 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/29/18. Joined p.m. S.D. [same day]

August 30

1st Lt. Merrick relieved from duty with 103 Aero and transferred to 28th Aero Sqdn. per Par 4 S.O. 31 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 8/30/18. Left S.D. [same day]

August 31

Venereal Inspection this a.m.

Signed payroll this p.m.

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September 1

Pvt. Leiper 24024 retd. to duty with 103 Aero Sqdn. per V.O.C.O. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 1918. Joined a.m. 9/1/18.

Chauf. Porter 24024 admitted to U.S. Base Hosp. #66 and dropped fr. records per G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Chauf. Porter was injured in a collision between the motorcycle he was driving (US 61595) and an unknown truck on the night of Aug 31/18 about 11:00 p.m. about 1 mile from station of Squadron.

Sgt. Davis 24058 fr. duty to transferred to Hq. Detach 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. per Par 3 S.O. 32 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. Sept 1/18. Left p.m.

Pvt. Anderson 24009 fr. duty with 103 and transferred to 93 Aero Sqdn. per Par 1 S.O. 32 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. Sept 1/18. Left p.m.

Pvt. Basham 24572 transferred fr. 93 Aero Sqdn. and assgd. to 103 Aero Sqdn. for duty per Par 2 S.O. 32 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/1/18.

Sgts. 1cl Peckham 24022, Leech 24037, Ketchum 24059, Pvt. 1cl Gray [H.S.] 24106, Pvts. Edwards 24098 and Grove 24107 fr. A.W.L., permission, to duty per G.O. 6 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Retd. p.m. Sep 1/1918.

Sgt. French 24102 fr. A.W.L. permission to absent sick in Amer Hosp. at Aix-les-Bains. Admitted on Aug 27/18.

Pvt. Eaton 24097 fr. sick in Post Hosp. (not LD) to duty 9/1/18

September 2

Sgt. 1cl W. Whipfall 24060 retd. fr. A.W.L. to duty a.m. this date.

Chauf. Garner 24104 and Pvt. 1cl Kraushaar 24079 fr. duty to S.D. at Post Hq. V.O.C.O. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/2/18.

Letter received thru mail of notice of Lt. P.W. Eaton being wounded and prisoner in Germany. Lt. Eaton disappeared May 11/18 in region of S.E. of Ypres. Letter was written by Lt. Eaton and dropped over lines by German aviator and forwarded thru French mail to 103 Hdqts. Lt. Eaton's number is 54023/11 Allemond

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September 3

Chauf. Warner 24152, from duty to sick in qtrs. Corp. Ivins 24047 from duty to D.S. at Hq. 1st Pursuit Wing, 1st Army per Par 1 Memo 54 Hq. 1st Pursuit W 1st Army 8/25/18. Left a.m.

1st Lt. Hunter from A.W.L. (permission) to duty per G.O. 6 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Returned p.m. this date

September 4

Chauf. Warner 24152 from sick in qtrs. to duty. Sgt. Gates attached to 103 Aero Sqdn. for temporary duty per Par 1 Memo 53 Hq. 1st Pursuit Wing 1st Army 8/25/18. Joined a.m. Sep 4/18

September 5

Chauf. 1cl Roselle 24082 & Pvt. 1cl Ott 24081 from duty to D.S. at Hq. 1st P.W. 1st Army per Par 2 S.O. 35 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/5/18 Left p.m.

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September 6

2nd Lt. Kenyon from A.W.L. to duty a.m. this date. Corp. Park 24045 from sick in Hospital post to duty. Admitted to Hospital Aug 13/18. Not L.D. Chf. 1cl Albright 24066 and Pvt. 1cl Kraushaar 24079 transferred to Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. per Par 4 S.O. 36 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/6/18. Attached for rations to squadron.

Aptd this date per Par 1 S.O. 53 Hq. 103 Aero Sqdn. S.C.:

Leo B. Kimball 24056: Cpl. to Sgt

Conrad Gardner 24073: Pvt. 1cl to Sgt.

Rush F. Wolfe 24154: Pvt. to Sgt.

Arthur W. Heath 24077: Pvt. 1cl to Cpl.

Ivan K. Nichols 24132: Pvt. to Cpl.

Bertram A. Wrede 24039: Pvt. to Cpl.

September 7

Pvt. Kohl 24048 from duty to sick in qtrs.

2nd Lt. [William T.] Ponder ASUSA assigned to 103 Aero for duty per Par 2 S.O. 37 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/7/18. Joined a.m.

Pvts. C.S. Howard 1115435 and R.F. Howell 1061503 assgd. to 103 Aero Sqdn. for duty per par 5 S.O. 37 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/7/18. Joined a.m. 9/7/18

September 8

Pvt. Morrison 1338449 from sick in Post Hosp. to duty

Pvt. Bohn 24087 from duty to sick in qtrs.

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September 9

Pvt. Kohl 24048 from sick in qtrs. to duty

September 10

Pvt. Bohn 24087 from sick in Hosp. to duty. Chf. 1cl Roselle 24082 from D.S. at 1st PW 1st Army to duty per Par 2 S.O. 35 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/5/18. Returned a.m. 9/10/18. Sgt. Madonne (French) from attached for rations to on permission a.m. Sep 10/18.

September 11

Sgt. 1cl Ensign 24023 from duty to sick in hospital. Pvt. 1cl Ott 24081 from D.S. at 1st P.W. 1st Army to duty per Par 2 S.O. 35 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/5/18. Returned 9/11/18 p.m.

Sgt. Walker 24151 from D.S. at Army Gas Schools to duty per Par 5 S.O. 244 Hq. Army Schools 9/7/17. Returned 9/11/18 p.m.

Pvt. R.K. Mcletry [?] 2465825 assigned to 103 A.S. for duty per Par 4 S.O. 41 Hq. 3 P.G. 1st P.W. 9/11/18, pursuant to Par 15 S.O. 31 Hq. ACAS ZofA, A.E.F. 9/10/18. Joined p.m. 9/11/18

Pvts. Buchanan 2361929 & Carter 2348313, med. detach. attached to 103 AS for rations per Par 2 S.O. 41 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/11/18

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September 12

Cpl. Swetman 24042 from duty to S.D. at Group Hdqts.

September 13

Squadron paid this date.

Official confirmation received of destruction of two enemy planes, Fokker type, by Lt. Furlow at 17:00 & 17:05 S.W. of Charey, this date.

1st Lieut E.B. Jones ASUSA missing since about 5:10 p.m. this date. Last seen in region of Charey (S.W. of Bois de Dampvitoux) by other members of patrol, who report seeing a Spad going down in flames in same region at this time. Lt. Jones was flying Spad #15302 Type 13, Eng. #35424.

Notations on date of Dec 6/18 confirm his death.

September 14

2nd Lt. George A. Orr ASUSA assigned to 103 AS for duty per Par 4 S.O. 44 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/14/18. Joined a.m. this date.

Sgt. 1cl Ensign 24023 from sick in Hosp. to duty.

Chfr. 1cl Albright 24066 & Pvt. 1cl Kraushaar 24079 dropped from attached for rations with 103 AS per Par 1 S.O. 44 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/14/18.

Official confirmation received of the destruction of enemy planes as follows:

Lt. Hugo A. Kenyon credited with the destruction of an enemy Albatros, region of St. Julien and Chambley at 400 mtrs. at 17:10 o'clock on September 13th, 1918.

Lts. Larner & Hunter credited with the destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region of Champey at 500 mtrs. At 17:10 o'clock on Sept 13, 1918.

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September 15

Veneral inspection this day.

1st Lt. J. [Joseph] Waddell ASUSA assigned to 103 AS for duty per Par 1 S.O. 45 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/15/18. Joined a.m. this date. 2nd Lt. W. [Wilford, Jr.] MacFadden ASUSA assigned to 103 AS for duty per Par 3 S.O. 45 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/15/18. Joined p.m. this date. 2nd Lt. Carll relieved from duty as supply officer per Par 1 S.O. 54 Hq. 103 AS 9/15/18.

2nd Lt. Frymire relieved from duty as adjutant and appointed suppy officer per Par 2 S.O. 54 Hq. 103 AS 9/15/18. 2nd Lt. [George A.] Orr appointed adjutant of 103rd AS per Par 3 S.O. 54 Hq. 103 AS 9/15/18.

1st Lt. Bell appointed operations officer of Sqdn. per Par 4 S.O. 54 Hq. 103 AS Sep 15/18.

September 16 – No entry

September 17

Extract from Hq. 1st P.W. Operations Report No 17 dated 9/17/18:

A patrol of 8 planes from the 103 Aero Sqdn. encountered 8 E.A. type Fokkers coming from Metz at 16:15 in the region of Chambley. It is believed that 4 of these E.A. were brought down.

Official confirmation received of the destruction of enemy planes follows:

1st Lt. J. Frost credited with the destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region of Verneville at 4,000 mtrs. at 16:15 o'clock on this date.

1st Lt. G. W. Furlow credited with the destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region of Verneville at 4,000 mtrs. at 16:15 o'clock on this date.

1st Lt. Hunter credited with the destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region of Verneville at 4,000 mtrs. at 16:15 o'clock on this date.

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September 18

1st Lt. D. [Dan] L. Perkins ASUSA assigned to 103 Aero Sqdn. per Par 1 S.O. 48 Hq. 3rd P.S. 1st P.W. 9/18/18 pursuant to Par 11 S.O. 37 Hq. USAS [?] ZofA, A.E.F. Sep 18/18. Joined Sep 18/18 a.m.

1st Lt. D.L. Perkins appointed engineering officer of Sqdn. per Par 2 S.O. 55 Hq. 103 Aero Sqdn. Sep 18/18.

2nd Lt. H.A. Kenyon appointed Investigating Officer re: accident of Chauf. B. Henry 24112 driving U.S. Truck #32617.

September 19

1st Lts. Wardwell and Rolph relieved from duty with 103 Aero Sqdn. and ordered to report to Group Comm. for further orders per Par 1 S.O. 47 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/17/18. Left a.m. 9/18/18.

Sgt. Gardner 24073 from duty to sick in qtrs. Sep 19/18.

September 20

Sgt. Gardner 24073 from sick in qtrs. to duty.

Pvts. Buchanan 2361929 & Carter 2348313 dropped from attached for rations with 103 AS per Par 5 S.O. 50 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/20/18 p.m.

2nd Lt. Carll ASUSA relieved from duty with 103 AS and ordered to report to 1st A.D. per Par 24 S.O. 39 Hq. ACAS ZofA, A.E.F. 9/18/18. Left p.m. this date

Squadron moved this p.m. by truck train from station near Vaucouleurs to Lisle-en-Barrois.

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September 21 – No entry

September 22 – No entry

September 23

Sgt. Gardner 24073 admitted to Evac. Hosp. #9 and dropped from records this date per G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918.

1st Lt. Jones from absent missing to dropped from records this date per G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918

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September 24 – No entry

September 25

Corp. Prather 24052 from D. to S.D. at Group Hdqts. per V.O.C.O. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/25/18

September 26

Pvt. 1cl De Gagne 24069 from duty to sick in qtrs.

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September 27 – No entry

September 28

Sgt. Madonna from on permission (French) to attached for rations a.m.

Sgts. 1 Cl Davenport 31487, Gray 2489013, Sgts. Behrndt 2488915, Eastworth 31360, Corp. Blakslee 31506, Chaufs. Brown 711845, Darling 27972, Hendrickson 28036, Main 27906, Pvts. 1C Apel [?] 28003, Arrington 28004, Benjamin 31576, Freilinger 2348764, Pvts. Balinski [?] 26008 [?], Cokely 1264983, Gleason 1338404, Keller 27532, Lapthorn 28593, Perna 711685, Viger 27661 assgd. to 103 Aero Sqdn. for duty per Par 2 S.O. 55 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st Army Sep 28/18 pursuant to Par 9 S.O. 47 Hq. ACAS ZofA, A.E.F. 9/26/18. Joined Sep 28/18 p.m.

1st Lt. E. G. Tobin credited with the destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region of Chatel-Chehery at 1800 mtrs. at 13:30 o'clock on this date.

1st Lt. Hubbard credited with the destruction of an enemy plane in the region of Chatel-Chehery at 13:35 o'clock on this date.

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September 29

Corp. Heath 24077 & Pvt. 1cl De Gagne 24069 from duty to sick in qtrs.

10 men attached for 1/3 rations per Par 3 S.O. 56 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 9/29/18.

September 30

Squadron signed payroll this date. Venereal inspection this date.

October 1

Pvt. 1cl De Gagne 24069 from sick in qtrs. to duty. Sgt. 1cl Duncan24095 from duty to sick in qtrs.

Official confirmation received of destruction of an enemy plane, Albatros type, by Lt. Kenyon in the region of St. Julien and Chambley, at 17:10 on Sept 13, 1918 400 mtrs.

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October 2

M.S.E. Faye 34108 transferred this date from 103 Aero Sqdn. to 360th Aero Sqdn. per Par 5 S.O. 59 Hq. 3rd Pur. Group, 1st Pur. Wing 10/2/18. Left this p.m. Sgt. 1cl Duncan 24095 from sick in qtrs. to duty.

October 3

1st Lt. C. [Christopher] W. Ford ASUSA relieved from duty with 213th Aero Sqdn. and assgd. to 103 Aero Sqdn. for duty per Par 15 S.O. 67 Hq. 1st Army A.E.F. October 1/18. Joined Oct 3/18.

October 4

Cpl. Heath 24077 from sick in qtrs. to duty. Cpl. [sic Sgt] Kimball 24056 from duty to sick in qtrs. Cpl. Beal 24049 from duty to sick in qtrs.

1st Lt. G. DeFreest Larner credited with the destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region N.E. of Montfaucon at 1800 mtrs. at 9:15 o'clock on this date.

1st Lt. F. O'D Hunter credited with the destruction of two enemy planes, Fokkers, in the region of Liny-devant-Dun, at 2000 mtrs. at 12:00 o'clock on this date.

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October 5

Letter received from Surgeon Camp at Vaucouleurs, reporting Pvt. Schnatterly 24144 for throwing loaded cartridges in fire in a stove. Pvt. Schnatterly sentenced to 10 days work on kitchen police.

October 6

Official confirmation received of destruction of two enemy planes, Fokker type, by Lt. Furlow at 17:05, alt 400 mtrs. on Sep 13/18 in the region of Charey.

Official confirmation received of destruction of an enemy plane, Fokker type, by Lts. Hunter & Larner, at 17:10, alt 500 mtrs. on Sep 13/18 in the region of Champey.

1st Lt. Cannon, ASUSA from duty to A.W.L. per Par 1 S.O. 62 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 10/6/18. Left a.m. this date.

1st Lt. F. O'D Hunter credited with the destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region of Bantheville at 3500 mtrs. at 11:15 o'clock on this date.

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October 7

2nd Lt. Wellford MacFadden Jr. missing about 12:30 this date. Last seen by other members of patrol flying normally at about 2000 alt. in the direction of the Argonne Forest and parallel to front lines. Left on patrol at 11:00 a.m. and was flying Spad #4540, Type #13, Eng. # 116042.

Grave designated as 2nd Lt. Wellford J. MacFadden's found by Capt. [Fred] Zinn, Personnel officer, 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. about 500 mtrs. off the road leading from Brieulles [Brieulles-sur-Meuse] to Cunel, two kilometers out of Brieulles.

October 8

1st Lt. C.H.M. Roberts ODUSA [Ordnance Department] from duty to D.S. at Hq. Armament Section, Air Service, Paris per Par 7 S.O. 72 Hq. 1st Army A.E.F. 10/6/18. Left p.m. this date.

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October 9

Sgt. Madonna (French) dropped from attached for rations with 103 A.S. per Par 3 S.O. 64 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. Oct 9/18.

October 10

Lts. Irving & Eaton officially credited with the destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region of Bantheville at 3000 mtrs. at 12:55 o'clock on this date.

1st Lts. Larner, Monroe, and Waddell officially credited with the destruction of an enemy Hannoveraner, in the region of St. Juvin [Saint-Juvin], at 2000 mtrs. at 9:30 o'clock on this date.

October 11

1st Lt. B.D. Cannon returned from A.W.L. p.m. this date per Par 1 S.O. 62 Hq. 3rd P.G., 1st P.W. 10/6/18.

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October 12

2nd Lt. George A. Orr admitted to Evacuation Hospital #9 and dropped from records per G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Left p.m. this date.

Lt. Waddell officially credited with the destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region of Fontaines-Haramont at 1000 mtrs. at 10:55 o'clock on this date.

Lt Dolan officially credited with the destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region of Fontaines-Haramont at 1000 mtrs. at 10:55 this date.

October 13 – No entry

October 14

Sgt. 1cl AB Craswell 24012 transferred from 103 Aero Sqdn. to 2nd Park Co (360 Aero Sqdn.) per Par 6 S.O. 66 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 10/13/18. Left a.m. this date.

Chauffeurs J.A. Johnson 24078 and H.H. Clifford 24028 transferred from 103 Aero Sqdn. to 2nd Park Co. (360 Aero Sqdn.) per Par 2 S.O. 66 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 10/13/18. Left a.m. this date.

Pvt. W.J. Furlong 1177808 transferred from 2nd Park Co (360 Aero Sqdn.) to 103 Aero Sqdn. per Par 7 S.O. 66 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 10/13/18. Joined a.m. this date.

Pvts. A.F. Madden 1069620 & F.L. Nichols 959608 transferred from 2nd Park Co (360 Aero Sqdn.) to 103 Aero Sqdn. per Par 3 S.O. 66 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 10/13/18. Joined a.m. this date.

2nd [Lt] W. [William] C. Appleton Jr. assigned to 103rd Aero Sqdn. for duty per Par 10 S.O. 67 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 10/14/18 pursuant to Par 11 S.O. 62 Hq. ACAS Z of [A] A.E.F. 10/11/18. Joined p.m. Oct 14/1918.

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October 15

Sgt. 1cl A.B. Curren 24011 from duty to D.S. at 1st Air Depot ZofA, A.E.F. for examination for commission per Par 5 S.O. 67 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 10/14/18 pursuant to authority ACAS ZofA, A.E.F. Left a.m. this date.

1st Lts. C.W. Ford and Palmer from duty to absent missing p.m. this date. Both Lieuts left flying field at 12.45 p.m. and were last seen by Lt. Tobin of same patrol over Rembercourt at approximately 13.40 p.m. Lt. Ford was flying Spad #4541, Type 13, Eng. # 95517. Lt. Palmer was flying Spad #15255, Type #13 Eng. # 95643.

Sgt. Harvancik 24076 returned to grade of Pvt. per S.O. 56 this date. The following men promoted to grade specified from the rank specified per Par 1 S.O. 56 Hq. 103 Aero Sqdn. this date:

Sgt. 1cl Wickliffe 24153 from Sgt.	Chf. 1cl Miller 24129 from Chauf.
Sgt. 1cl Forst 24027 from Sgt.	Chauf. McWilliams 24126 from Pvt. 1cl
Sgt. 1cl Kuhnes 24080 from Chauf.	Chauf. Ott 24081 from Pvt. 1cl
Sgt. 1cl Ruda 24038 from Chauf.	Chauf. Rogers 24142 from Pvt. 1cl
Sgt. Mahen 24051 from Chauf.	Chauf. Brandon 24088 from Pvt.
Sgt. Veatch 24150 from Chauf.	Chauf. Gallagher 24040 from Pvt.
Sgt. Warner 24152 from Chauf.	Chauf. Grove 24107 from Pvt.

Sgt. Lokau 24122 from Pvt. 1cl

Sgt. Mielow 24128 from Pvt. 1cl

Sgt. Gwinn 24109 from Pvt. 1cl

Corp. Coffelt 24090 from Pvt. 1cl

Corp. Everett 24099 from Pvt. 1cl

Corp. Gray H.S. 24106 from Pvt. 1cl

Corp. Green 24075 from Pvt. 1cl

Corp. Kennedy 24118 from Pvt. 1cl

Corp. Oehling 24134 from Pvt. 1cl

Corp. Boehmer 24086 from Pvt.

Corp. Fuller 24103 from Pvt.

Corp. Gray C.M. 24007 from Pvt.

Corp. Edwards 24098 from Pvt.

Corp. Paufler 24137 from Pvt.

Corp. Phillips 24008 from Pvt.

Chauf. Walsh 24021 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Bohn 24087 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Charneski 24089 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Eaton 24097 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Gould 24105 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Hanley 24949 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Legreid 1335526 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Mallon 294368 [listed elsewhere as 294358] from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Merwin 24127 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Morris 24130 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Morrison 1338449 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Nottage 25509 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl Schautol 24144 from Pvt.

Pvt. 1cl O'Donnell 24133 from Pvt.

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October 16

2nd Lt. Loran B. Cockrell ASUSA assigned to 103 AS for duty per Par 4 S.O. 69 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 10/16/18 pursuant to Par 4 S.O. 64 Hq. ACAS Zof A A.E.F. 10/13/18. Joined p.m. this date.

Squadron venereal inspection this date.

1st Lt. [Charles H.] Dolan ASUSA relieved from duty with 103rd Aero Sqdn. to report to Base Section #5 for transportation to U.S. Reporting upon arrival to CG Port of Debarkation for further orders per Par 1 S.O. 67 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 10/14/18 pursuant to Par 81 S.O. 28? G.H.Q., A.E.F. Oct 8/18. Left p.m. this date.

October 17

2nd Lt. W. MacFadden Jr. from absent missing to dropped from rolls per G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Dropped this date.

Sgt. 1cl Caswell 24026 and Cpl. Blakslee 31506 from duty to sick in qtrs.

1st Lt. [Martin F.] McQuilkin, ASUSA assigned to 103 AS for duty pursuant to Par 5 S.O. 66 Hq. ACAS ZofA, A.E.F. 10/17/18 per Par 2 S.O. 70 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W 10/17/18. Joined a.m. this date.

1st Lts. H. [Herbert] B. Bartholf & J. [John] M. Koontz ASUSA assigned to 103 AS for duty pursuant to Par 5 S.O. 66 Hq. ACAS ZofA, A.E.F. 10/15/18 per Par 3 S.O. 70 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 10/17/18. Joined p.m. this date.

1st Lt. B.D. Cannon ASUSA from duty to admitted to American Red Cross Hospital #3 10/17/18 and dropped from records per G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918.

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October 18

Captain R. L. Rockwell ASUSA relieved from duty as C.O. of 103 A.S. per Par 1, S.O. 71 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 10/18/18.

Captain R. [Robert] Soubiran ASUSA relieved from duty with Hq. Detach 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. and transferred to 103 AS for duty as C.O. per Par 3 S.O. 71 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 10/18/18. Joined this date.

Lt. Faith officially credited with the destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region between Imécourt & Verpel at 4000 mtrs. at 15:35 o'clock on this date.

October 19

2nd Lt. G. A. Orr returned to duty from Evacuation Hospital this date.

Major Thaw of 3rd Pursuit Group and 1st Lt. E. G. Tobin of 103 Aero Pursuit Squadron decorated with the D.S.C. of American Army. Lt. Tobin medal number is 193.

Lts. Hunter & Ponder officially credited with the destruction of an enemy Halberstadt in the region of La Croix-aux-Bois at 800 mtrs. at 8:35 o'clock on this date.

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October 20

2nd Lt. E.S. Frymire, ASUSA relieved from duty as supply officer of 103 AS and to proceed to Reclassification Camp at Blois for reclassification and assignment to duty under provisions of G.O. 131 G.H.Q., A.E.F., pursuant to Par 12, S.O. 79 Hq. 1st Army A.E.F. 10/13/18. Left p.m. this date.

Cpl. Green 24075 from duty to sick in qtrs. this date.

Sgt. 1cl Caswell 24026 from sick in qtrs. to duty this date.

October 21

1st Lt. G.W. Furlow ASUSA from duty to A.W.L. per Par 2 S.O. 74 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 10/21/18. Left this date.

2nd Lt. E.H. Carman ODUSA [Ordnance Department] from attached for duty to assigned to duty with 103 Aero Sqdn. per Par 83 S.O. 276 Hq. District of Paris 10/14/18.

Cpl. Blakslee 31506 from sick in qtrs. to duty this date.

Cpl. Nichols 24132 from duty to sick in qtrs. this date.

1st Lt. C.H.M. Roberts ODUSA [Ordnance Department] returned from D.S. at Hq. Armament Section, Air Service, Paris to duty this date.

1st Lt. C.H.M. Roberts ODUSA [Ordnance Department] relieved from duty with 103 A.S. and to proceed to Hq. 2nd Army for duty pursuant to Par 6 S.O. 82 Ha 1st Army A.E.F. 10/16/18 per Par 4 S.O. 74 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 10/21/18. Left p.m. this date.

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October 22

1st Lts. E.G. Tobin and J. Frost ASUSA from duty to A.W.L. pursuant to Par 2 S.O. 61 Hq. Air Service 1st Army A.E.F. 10/20/18. Left p.m. Oct 22/1918.

Pvt. 1cl Bohn 24087 from duty to A.W.O.L. a.m. Oct 22/1918.

Cpl. Green 24075 from sick in qtrs. to duty this date.

Cpl. Nichols 24132 from sick in qtrs. to duty this date.

October 23

Sgt. Maj. Curran 24011 returned from D.S. at 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. p.m. this date.

Official confirmation received of the destruction of enemy planes as follows:

2nd Lt. W.T. Ponder credited with the destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region of Fontaines [Fontaines-Saint-Clair], at 4000 mtrs. at 11:40 o'clock on this date.

1st Lts. F.O. Hunter & P.R. Pyne credited with the destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region of Doulcon and Sun-sur-Meuse at 2000 to 3000 mtrs. at 11:25 o'clock on this date.

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October 24

Pvt. 1cl Bohn from A.W.O.L. to arrest in quarters per V.O.C.O. 103 Aero Sqdn. 10/24/18. Returned p.m. Oct 24/18.

Pvt. Kohl 24048 from duty to sick in qtrs. this date.

October 25

Pvt. 1cl Bohn 24087 from arrest in qtrs. to duty this date. Pvt. Kohl 24048 from sick in qtrs. to duty this date.

1st Lt. Furlow, ASUSA from A.W.L. to duty per Par 2 S.O. 74 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 10/21/18. Returned p.m. Oct 25/18.

1st Lt. Pyne ASUSA from duty to A.W.L. pursuant to V.O.C.O. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. per Par 1 S.O. 78 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. 10/26/18. Left a.m. 10/26/18.

1st Lt. [Rufus K., Jr.] Goodenow ASUSA assigned to 103 Aero Sqdn. for duty as Supply Officer pursuant to Par 13 S.O. 70 Hq. ACAS ZofA, A.E.F. 10/19/18 per Par 3 S.O. 77 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. 10/25/18. Joined a.m. 10/25/18.

Sgts. 1cl MacLeod 24015, Haverly 24029, Duncan 24095, Chf. 1cl Miller 24129, Corp. Wrede 24039, Pvts. Lambert 24120, Seals 24145, Singleton 24147 from duty to A.W.L. (permission) per G.O. 6 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Left p.m. Oct 25/18.

Sgt. 1cl Davenport 31487 admitted to Evac Hosp. #9 this a.m. and dropped from records per G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Injured by propeller of machine #4637, Chf. McClanathan in seat. Accident happened about 8:30 a.m. this date.

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October 25 (cont.)

Sgt. Davenport was swinging propeller. The magneto was cut off but, due to broken ground wire, resting unnoticed on magneto, motor starting, causing propeller to hit him in upper third of lower left leg, inflicting a lacerated wound.

Pvts. Olsen 24136 and Howard 1115435 confined to post for two weeks for not reporting at fatigue call.

October 26

Pvt. 1cl Bohn sentenced to two week[s] at Kitchen Police for A.W.O.L. from Oct 21 to 23 inclusive. Sgt. 1cl Kuhnes from duty to sick in qtrs. this date. Pvt. Powers 4641 on A.W.L. and dropped from attached for rations this date.

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October 27

Sgt. 1cl Wickliffe 24153, Chf. 1cl Roselle 24082, Chauf. Walsh 24021, Pvts. 1cl Carlucci 24067, Charneski 24089, Pvts. Cartwell 25484, Edward 156904, Verfall 25011 from duty to A.W.L. at St. Malo [Saint-Malo], France per G.O. 6 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Left p.m. this date.

Sgt. 1cl Armstrong 24031 from duty to sick in qtrs. this date. Pvts. Harvancik 24076, Viger 27661 confined to post for 3 weeks and 3 days each at Kitchen Police for missing Liberty Truck on return and not returning to post till next day.

1st Lt. Furlow in company with 2 pilots of 28th AS officially credited with the destruction of an enemy plane in the region of Le Morthomme & Briquenay at 600 to 900 mtrs. at 15:00 o'clock on this date.

October 28

Sgt. Olschwang 24135 from duty to S.D. at Group Hdqts. per V.O.C.O. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 10/28/18.

Sgt. 1cl Kuhnes 24080 & Armstrong 24031 from sick in qtrs. to duty this date.

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October 29

2nd Lt. George A. Orr, ASUSA relieved from duty with 103 Aero Sqdn. and ordered to report to ADAF 1st AD A.E.F. for assignment to duty pursuant to Par 22, S.O. 92, Hq. 1st Army A.E.F. 10/26/18. Left p.m. this date.

October 30

1st Lt. Percy R. Pyne, ASUSA from A.W.L. (3 days) to duty per Par 1 S.O. 78 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. 10/26/18. Retd. this p.m.

Pvt. Keller 27532 from duty to sick in qtrs. this date. Cook Kuhlmeier 24119 from duty to sick in qtrs. this date, sick not in line of duty.

1st Lt. Bartholf and 2nd Lt. Ponder officially credited with the destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region of Bois de Barricourt at 4000 mtrs. at 15:50 o'clock on this date.

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October 31

Squadron signed payroll this p.m.

November 1 – No entry

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November 2

1st Lts. E. G. Tobin and J. Frost ASUSA from A.W.L. to duty per Par 2, S.O. 61 Hq. 1st A. Air Service 10/20/18. Retd. a.m. this date.

Pvts. E. I. Chandler 3194653, S. Clausen 2886122, S. Chiablow 1541909 Ord. Corps USA attached to 103 Aero Sqdn. for duty pursuant to Par 18 S.O. 79 Hq. ACAS ZofA, A.E.F. 10/28/18 per Par 3 S.O. 84 H 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. 11/2/18. Joined a.m. this date.

November 3

Chfs. 1cl Pace 24053, Putnam 24025, Chfs. Collins 24068, Rogers 24142 from duty to D.S. at 2nd P.G. per V.O.C.O. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. Left p.m. this date.

1st Lt. John M. Koontz wounded in combat with enemy patrol over Fontaines [Fontaines-Saint-Clair] at 15:50. Lt. Koontz left patrol and flew plane to field at Chaumont-sur-Aire, there being taken from plane and admitted to American Hospital at Souilly. The extent of his injuries are a wound, slight, caused by machine gun bullet, in lower right leg. Carried absent wounded from Nov 3 to Nov 4th and then dropped from rolls per G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F.

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November 4

Edgar G. Tobin, ASUSA promoted from grade of 1st Lieut to that of Captaincy per Par 79 S.O. 305 General Hdqts. A.E.F. 11/1/18.

Official confirmation received of the destruction of enemy planes as follows:

1st Lt. J. Frost credited with destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region of Baalon at 3500 mtrs. at 15:20 o'clock on this date.

1st Lts. H. B. Bartholf & G. DeF. Larner credited with destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region between Stenay and Baalon at 4000 mtrs. at 15:20 o'clock on this date.

1st Lt. G. DeF. Larner credited with destruction of an enemy Fokker in the region between Stenay and Baalon at 3500 mtrs. at 15:25 o'clock on this date.

November 5

Chf. 1cl Pace 24053, Chf. Collins 24068, Chf. 1cl Putnam 24025 returned from D.S. to duty p.m. this date.

Corp. Park 24045, Cook Kuhlmeier 24119, Pvts. 1cl Eaton 24097 and Morrison 1338449 tried by Summary Court on Nov 4/18 for violation of 96th A.W. (Contracting Venereal Disease), sentence approved this date:

Corp. Park: To forfeit two thirds of pay per month for two months

Cook Kuhlmeire: To forfeit two thirds of pay per month for two months

Pvt. 1cl Eaton: To forfeit two thirds of pay per month for two months

Pvt. 1cl Morrison: To forfeit two thirds of pay per month for two months

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November 6

Squadron moved this a.m. from Lisle-en-Barrois to Evres, near Foucaucourt [Foucaucourt-sur-Thabas], per General Order #10, Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. 11/5/18 pursuant to Par 5 S.O. 534, Hq. 1st Army, A.E.F. 11/3/18. Transportation consisted of 19 trucks, seven [?] trailers, 2 touring cars and 3 motorcycles. Movement commenced at 5:00 a.m. Nov 6/18 and was completed at 9:00 p.m. same date. All planes proceed to new field in flight formation. Distance traveled by rolling stock, about 15 miles.

November 7

Pvt. Warren A. Mackey, 25463, sentence expired at Prison Camp, APO 712, returned to duty with 103 Aero Sqdn. pursuant to Par 103, S.O. 231, Hq. S.O.S. A.E.F. 10/29/18. Joined p.m. this date.

Corp. Blakslee 31506 & Pvt. Chandler 3194653 from duty to sick in qtrs. this date.

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November 8

Corp. Prather 24052 from S.D. Group Hdqts. to D.S. at Hq. Air Service, 1st Army A.E.F. pursuant to Par 2 S.O. 78 Hq. Air Service 1st A. A.E.F. 11/7/18. Left p.m. this date.

Sgts. 1cl MacLeod 24015, Haverly 24029, Duncan 24095, Chf. 1cl Miller 24129, Pvts. Lambert 24120 & Seals 24145 returned to duty from A.W.L. (permission) at St. Malo per G.O. 6 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Retd. p.m. this date.

Sgt. 1cl Obrecht, Cooks Foster & Leach, Pvts. 1cl Christensen and Heuer, Cpl. Percy (French) attached to 103 A.S. for rations per Par 5 S.O. 89 Hq. 3rd P.S. 1st P.W. 11/8/18.

Cpl. Blakslee 31506 & Pvt. Chandler 3194653 from sick in qtrs. to duty this date.

November 9

Gorman DeFreest Larner, ASUSA promoted to grade of Captain from 1st Lt. per Par 56, S.O. 310 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 11/6/18. Date of acceptance Nov 8/18.

Hugo Kenyon ASUSA promoted to grade of 1st Lieut. from 2nd Lieut. per Par 56 S.O. 310 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 11/6/18. Date of acceptance Nov 8/18.

William T. Ponder ASUSA promoted to grade of 1st Lieut from 2nd Lieut per Par 56 S.O. 310 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 11/6/18. Date of acceptance Nov 8/18.

Corp. Wrede 24039 & Pvt. Singleton 24147 retd. from on permission at St. Malo p.m. this date.

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November 10

Chauf. Walsh 24021 & Pvt. Verfall from A.W.L. at St. Malo to duty per G.O. 6 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Retd. a.m. this date.

Chf. 1cl Hendershot attached to 103 Aero Sqdn. for rations per Par 2, S.O. 91 H 3rd P.S. 1st P.W 1st A. 11/19/18.

Chf. Walsh on return from A.W.L. reports Pvt. 1cl Vito Carlucci 24067 who went on 7 day permission on Oct 27/18, having lost permission papers in Paris. Chauf. Walsh statement: Chf. Walsh & Pvt. Carlucci arrived in Paris on Oct 28/18 at 8:30 a.m. and in afternoon played pool in YMCA hotel at Ave Elysees. On leaving in the evening Carlucci picked up wrong overcoat and not putting it on did not discover his mistake until ready to leave Gare Nord Paris [?]. Then realizing his mistake he returned to hotel and told desk clerk. Inquired in pool room but no overcoat had been turned in. Then was directed to Rue St. Ann [?] but found at that place that APM had moved to Boulevard Station. At this point Chf. Walsh left Pvt. Carlucci to proceed upon his permission. Chf. Walsh saw no more of Pvt. Carlucci while at St. Malo or on returning to post.

November 11

1st Lt. John Patrick Healey ASUSA assigned to 103 Aero Sqdn. for duty pursuant to V.O.C.O. 1st AD A.E.F. per Par 3 S.O. 92 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 11/11/18. Joined This date.

Pvt. Power 4641 med. det. attached to 103 Aero Sqdn. for rations this date.

Sgt. 1cl Wickliffe 24153, Chf. 1cl Roselle 24082, Pvt. 1cl Charneski 24089, Pvts. Cartwell 25484 & Edwards 156904 from A.W.L. at St. Malo to duty per G.O. 6 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Returned this p.m.

Transcriber's Note: All combat activities ended on November 11, 1918, but the 103rd Aero Squadron continued as a unit for several weeks afterward. Therefore, logbook entries extend into 1919.

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November 12

Sgts. 1cl Ensign 24023, Higbee 24114, Sgts. Mahen 24051, Rochford 24019, Warner 24152, Cook Duval 24064, Pvts. Coffaney 24034, Kohl 24048, from duty to A.W.L. (permission) at Grenoble, France, per G.O. 6 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Left this a.m.

Chf. Henry 24112 from duty to sick in qtrs.

1st Lt. J. P. Healey aptd Adjutant of 103 Aero Sqdn. per Par 1 S.O. 58 Hq. 103 Aero Sqdn. 11/12/18.

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November 14

1st Lts. Bartholf, Cauffman, Eaton, Frost, Hubbard, Irving, Kirtland, Manchester, McQuilkin, Monroe, Waddell from assigned to 103 Aero Sqdn. to attached to 103 Aero Sqdn. for duty per Par 5, S.O. 93 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. 11/12/18.

Chauf. Henry 24112 from sick in qtrs. to duty.

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Squadron paid this date.

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November 16

"Citation"

General Orders (1st Pursuit Wing Hdqts.) received this date

Headquarters 1st Pursuit Wing

Air Service, American E.F.

General Order Number 17 November 13, 1918

1. The 103d Aero Squadron, Third Pursuit Group, will hold itself in readiness to move at any moment to join the First Pursuit Group and proceed into Germany.
2. This honor has been conferred upon the 103d Aero Squadron because of its long and faithful service with the French and American Armies.
3. The Wing Commander takes this opportunity of expressing his pleasure at having had this squadron under his command. The Lafayette Escadrille, organized long before the entry of the United States into the European War played an important part in bringing home to our people the basic issues of the war. To the French people of future generations, the name of its organizers and early pilots must mean what the names of Lafayette and Rochambeau mean to us Americans. Of this generation. To mention only a few, the names of Norman Prince, Kiffin Rockwell, James McConnell, Victor Chapman, Captain James Norman Hall, Major Kenneth Marr, Major David McK Peterson, Major Raoul Lufberry [sic Lufbery] and Lieut. Colonel William Thaw are never to be forgotten. In February last the Lafayette Escadrille of the French Army was transferred to the 103rd Aero Squadron, United States Army. It was the first and for nearly two months it was the only American Air Service organization on the front. Since that time, it is not too much to say that pilots who served in the squadron have formed the backbone of American Pursuit Aviation on the front. The Squadron produced two of America's four Pursuit Group Commanders as well as a very large proportion of the squadron and flight commanders. While giving thus liberally of its experienced personnel to new units the standard of merit of this squadron has not been lowered. In the recent decisive operations of the First American Army the 103rd Aero Squadron has done its share.
4. The Wing Commander congratulates Captain Soubiran, Squadron Commander, 103rd Aero Squadron and all of his personnel commissioned and enlisted. No other organization in the American Army has a right to such a high measure of satisfaction in finding [?] its difficult task has been performed. So long as the personnel bears in mind the record the Squadron has established, there can be no other prospect for it than that of a splendid future.

(Sgd) B.M. Adkinson

Lieut Colonel, Air Service USA

Commanding

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November 17

Sgt. Wolfe 24154 from duty to sick in qtrs.

November 18

1st Lts. Hunter & Ponder from duty to A.W.L. (3 day permission) per Par 1 S.O. 99 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. 11/18/18. Left a.m. this date.

Sgt. Wolfe 24154 from sick in qtrs. to duty.

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November 19

Cook Kuhlmeier 24119 from sick in qtrs. (not LD) to duty this date.

Kenneth C. Ivins 24047 absent on Detached Service at Hq. Air Service, 2nd Army A.E.F., aptd Sgt. from Corp. per Par 1, S.O. 58 Hq. 103 AS 11/2/18.

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November 21

1st Lt. Ponder ASUSA from A.W.L. (3 day permission) to duty per Par 2 S.O. 99 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. 11/18/18. Retd. p.m. this date.

Pvt. Verfall 25011 sentenced to one month's confinement to post and two week labor at Kitchen Police and building early morning fires for disobeying regulations on wearing apparel of enlisted men. Company punishment.

November 22

Corp. Prather 24052 from D.S. at Hq. Air Service, 1st Army A.E.F. to duty per Par 2 S.O. 91 Hq. AS 1st A. A.E.F. Returned this a.m.

1st Lt. Hunter ASUSA from A.W.L. (3 day permission) to duty per Par 1 S.O. 99 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. 11/18/18. Retd. p.m. this date.

Sgt. 1cl MacLeod 24015 from duty to D.S. at 1st Air Depot Z of [A] A.E.F. for examination for commission per Par 4 S.O. 103 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. 11/22/18. Left a.m. 11/23/18.

1st Lt. Bell ASUSA from duty to A.W.L. (3 day permission) per Par 5 S.O. 103 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A .A.E.F. 11/22/18. Left a.m. 11/23/18.

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November 23

1st Lt. Eaton ASUSA from attached to 103 Aero Sqdn. for duty to A.W.L. (3 day permission) per Par 2 S.O. 103 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. 11/22/18. Left this a.m.

1st Lt. Irving ASUSA from attached to 103 Aero Sqdn. for duty to A.W.L. (3 day permission) per Par 3 S.O. 103 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. 11/22/18. Left this a.m.

Pvts. Verfall 25911 [listed as 25011 earlier] and Keller 27532 from duty to sick in qtrs. Nov 23/18.

Pvt. Verfall 25911 burned in face while on duty as K.P. Injured in flames leaping when gas was thrown on fire.

November 24

Pvts. Verfall 25911 & Keller 27532 from sick in qtrs. to duty 11/24/18.

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November 25

1st Lt. Frank Tilghman Lloyd Jr. USASA assigned to 103 Aero Sqdn. for duty pursuant to Par 20 S.O. 149 Hq. 1st A.D. ZofA, A.E.F. 11/22/18 per Par 1 S.O. 106 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. 11/25/18. Joined p.m. Nov 24/18.

Corp. H.S. Gray 24106 aptd Sgt. Pvt. E.G. Carse 727278 Aptd Corp, Pvt. C.E. Olsen 24136 aptd Pvt. 1cl, Pvt. M. Dembinski 25485 aptd Pvt. 1cl, Pvt. F.J. McCloskey 24125 aptd Pvt. 1cl per Par 1 S.O. 62 Hq. 103 AS Nov 25/1918.

Pvt. 1cl Benjamin 31576 returned to Pvt. per Par 2 S.O. 62 Hq. 103 AS Nov 25/1918.

Captain C.W. Ford reported missing by this command on Oct 15/18 returned to Sqdn. this date having escaped from internment camp at Villingen, Baden, Germany, on Nov 20/18. C.W. Ford reports having been brought down by ground fire N.E. of Grandpre Oct 15/18.

November 26

1st Lts. Bell, Irving & Eaton returned from A.W.L. (2 day leave) per Pars 2,3,5 S.O. 103 Hq. 3rd P.S. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. 11/22/18. Retd. p.m. this date.

Sgt. MacLeod 24015 from D.S. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. for physical examination to duty per Par 4 S.O. 103 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. 11/22/18. Retd. this p.m.

Sgts. 1cl Ensign 24023, Higbee 24114, Sgts. Mahen 24051, Rochford 24019, Warner 24152, Cook Duval 24064, Pvts. Coffaney 24034 & Kohl 24048 from A.W.L. (7 day permission) to duty per G.O. 7 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Retd. this p.m.

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November 27

Captain R.L. Rockwell ASUSA relieved from duty with 103 Aero Sqdn. and transferred to 93 Aero Sqdn. per Par 2 S.O. 108 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. 11/27/18. Left p.m. this date.

Capt. E.G. Tobin ASUSA relieved from duty with 103 A.S. and from further duty with 3rd Pur. Group pursuant to per Par 1 S.O. 42 Hq. 1st P.W. AS A.E.F. per Par 7 S.O. 108 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. Nov 27/18. Left p.m. 11/27/18.

Pvt. Verfall 25911 tried before Summary Court this date. Accused of using disrespectful and threatening language towards Sgt. Veatch and also disobeying an order from him. Witnesses Sgt. Eastworth, Corps Jones & Oehling. Sentenced to 3 months hard labor and to forfeit two thirds pay for like period. Sentence approved Nov 29/18.

November 28

2nd Lt. Faith ASUSA from duty to A.W.L. (3 days) per Par 5 S.O. 108 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. 11/27/18. Left a.m. this date.

2nd Lt. Carman, ASUSA from duty to A.W.L. (3 days) per Par 6 S.O. 108 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. 11/27/18. Left a.m. this date.

1st Lt. Hubbard ASUSA from attached to 103 AS to A.W.L. (3 days) per Par 3 S.O. 108 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A A.E.F. 11/27/18. Left a.m. this date.

1st Lt. Manchester from attached to 103 AS to A.W.L. (3 days) per Par 4 S.O. 108 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. 11/27/18. Left a.m. this date.

1st Lt. C.W. Ford ASUSA assigned to 103 AS for duty pursuant to Par 3 S.O. 96 Hq. AS 1st A. A.E.F. 11/27/18. Jd. S.D. [Joined same day].

1st Lt. C.W. Ford ASUSA promoted to grade of Captain from 1st Lieut per Par 56 S.O. 310 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 11/6/18. Date of acceptance Nov 25/18.

Capt. W.S. [sic C.W.] Ford ASUSA from duty to A.W.L. (7 day permission) per Par 1 S.O. 43 Hq. 1st P.W. AS A.E.F. 11/27/18. Left S.D. [same day]

Pvt. Coffaney 24034 admitted to U.S. Evac Hosp. #11 Nov 28/18 and dropped from rolls pursuant to G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918.

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November 29

Conrad Gardner Sgt. 24073 assigned to 103 A.S. for duty per Par 4 S.O. 110 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 11/29/18. Jd. S.D. [same day]

Sgt. Gardner was dropped from rolls of this sqdn on being admitted to hospital on Sept 23, 1918.

Corp. Matthew D. Phillips Jr. transferred from 2nd Air Park to 103 Aero Sqdn. per Par 3 S.O. 109 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 11/28/18. Jd. p.m. this date.

Sgt. L. Olschwang 24135 from S.D. to A.W.L. (3 days) per Par 2 S.O. 110 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 11/29/18. Left a.m. Nov 30/18.

Pvts. 1cl Mallon 294358, Morrison 1338449 and O'Donnell 24133 from duty to A.W.O.L. about 8:00 p.m. Nov 28/1918.

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November 30

Pvts. 1cl Mallon 294358, Morrison 1338449 and O'Donnell 24133 from A.W.O.L. to duty, returning about 10:00 a.m. this date.

Venereal inspection this date.

Squadron signed payroll this date.

December 1

Official photographs were taken of this organization this date. Separate photos of different persons and depts were taken. 2nd Lts. Faith ASUSA & Carman ASUSA from A.W.L. (3 day) to duty per Par 5 & 6 S.O. 108 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 11/28/18. Retd. p.m. this date.

1st Lts. Hubbard & Manchester ASUSA from A.W.L. (3 days) to attached for duty per Par 3 & 4 S.O. 108 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. A.E.F. 11/27/18. Retd. p.m. this date.

1st Lts. W.E. Eaton, McQuilkin & Cauffman ASUSA relieved from attached for duty and 2nd Lts. Appleton & Cockrell ASUSA relieved from duty, per Par 11 S.O. 154 Hdqts. 1st A. ZofA, A.E.F. Nov 29/18. Left p.m. this date.

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December 2

1st Lt. Pyne ASUSA from duty to A.W.L. (7 day) per Par 1 S.O. 95 Hq. 1st Army AS A.E.F. 11/26/18. Left a.m. this date.

1st Lt. Perkins ASUSA from duty to A.W.L. (3 day) per Par 1 S.O. 113 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 12/2/18. Left a.m. this date.

1st Lieuts Bartholf, Frost, Hubbard, Irving, Kirtland, Manchester, Monroe, Waddell from attached to assigned to 103 AS for duty per Par 2 S.O. 113 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 12/2/18.

2nd Lt. L.J. Bair ASUSA assigned to 103 AS for duty pursuant to Par 22 S.O. 157 Hq. 1st A. ZofA, A.E.F. 11/30/18 per Par 6 S.O. 113 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 12/2/18. Jd. p.m. this date.

2nd Lts. G. Young and A.M. Bennett ASUSA assigned to 103 AS for duty pursuant to Par 46 S.O. 156 Hq. 1st A. ZofA, A.E.F. 11/29/18 per Par 7 S.O. 113 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A AS A.E.F. 12/2/18. Jd. p.m. this date.

1st Lt. D.H. Manchester ASUSA from duty to admitted to ARC Hospital #114 Dec 2/18 and dropped from rolls pursuant to G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918.

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December 3

Sgt. Olschwang 24135 A.W.L. (3 days) to duty per Par 2 S.O. 110 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 11/29/18. Retd. p.m. this date.

Chf. 1cl R.B. Campbell 24043 from duty to D.S. at Paris, driving U.S. Truck #32586 taking baggage, per Par 1 S.O. 114 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 12/3/18. Left a.m. this date.

Corp. Percy (French) dropped from attached for rations per Par 1 S.O. 114 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 12/2/18 [sic 12/3/18?].

2nd Lieuts W.J. Paige, L. Sears, J.T. Hickmott, E.S. Moulie, W.J. Hajck ASUSA assigned to 103 A.S. for duty pursuant to Par 5 S.O. 156 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 11/28/18 per Par 5 S.O. 114 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 12/3/18. Joined p.m. this date.

1st Lts. J. Frost, G.W. Furlow, H.A. Kenyon, F.T. Lloyd ASUSA relieved from duty with 103 Aero Squadron and to proceed to 3rd ASC for duty per Par 18 S.O. 158 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 12/1/18. Left a.m. 12/4/18.

1st Lt. P.R. Pyne ASUSA from A.W.L. (7 day) to relieved from duty with 103 AS and to proceed to 3rd ASC for duty per Par 18 S.O. 158 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 12/1/18.

4 men (enlisted) of Photo Section #12 dropped from attached for rations per Par 9 S.O. 114 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 12/3/18.

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December 5

1st Lts. Bartholf, Monroe and Waddell from duty to A.W.L. (3 days) per Pars 1, 2 & 3 S.O. 115 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 12/4/18.

1st Lts. George W. Furlow, Frank O'D Hunter, William T. Ponder and Captain G. DeFreest Larner were presented with decorations by General Liggett this a.m.; Lt. Furlow receiving the DSC with 1 oak leaf; Lt. Hunter receiving the DSC with 4 oak leafs; Lt. W.T. Ponder receiving the Croix de Guerre; and Capt. G. DeF. Larner receiving the DSC with 1 oak leaf.

December 6

1st Lt. Perkins, ASUSA from A.W.L. to duty per Par 1 S.O. 113 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 12/2/18. Retd. this p.m.

Letter received this date from Lt. Col USA 168th Infantry confirmed the death of 1st Lt. Eugene B. Jones ASUSA who was reported missing by the command on Sept 13/18. Wallet, containing some personal papers of Lt. Jones' was forwarded by Lt. Col Jones.

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December 7

Captain C.W. Ford ASUSA from A.W.L. (7 day) to duty per Par 1 S.O. 43 Hq. 1st P.W. AS A.E.F. 11/27/18. Retd. p.m. this date.

Pvt. Caffaney discharged from US Evac Hosp. #11, Class A and returned to duty with 103 AS per Par 13 S.O. 93-A Hq. Classification Camp 40th Dps [?] A.E.F. 12/5/18. Retd. p.m. this date.

Frank Herbeck 24014 and Virgil V. Ullom 24016 aptd Master Electricians, Air Service from Sgts. 1cl, effective Dec 1/1918, per Par 2, S.O. 64 Hq. 103 AS Dec 6/18.

John A. Sterling 24148 aptd Sgt. 1cl from Sgt. and D?? F. York 24155 aptd Sgt. from Corp. effective Dec 1/1918, per Par 1, S.O. 64, Hq. 103 A.S. Dec 6/1918.

Pursuant to Spec. Order #63, Par 1 Hq. 103 AS Dec 6/18 the following are hereby announced as having the rating of "Aviation Mechanicians": Sgts. 1cl Armstrong 24031, Canfield 24032, French 24102, Morrison 24057, Kuhnes 24080 & Sgt. Kimball 24056.

Paper insert attached to the bottom of page 116:

Translation of French "Citation"

General Headquarters of the Armies of the North and Northeast

Order No 10805 "D" (Extract)

Personnel Bureau (Decorations)

After approval by the General Commander in Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, the General Commander in Chief of the French Armies of the North and Northeast cites by order of the army:

American Escadrille Lafayette

"A brilliant organization which has, in the course of operations in Flanders, shown itself worthy of its glorious traditions. Without permitting itself to be affected by losses reaching a third of its effective force, it provided in a difficult sector, perfect security for our Army Corps planes, a most thorough service of reconnaissance at both high and low altitudes and destroyed both near our lines as well as at great distance within the enemy's territory, a very large number of German airplanes and captive balloons.

At General Headquarters, October 22, 1918

The General Commander in Chief

(Sgd) Petain

Certified a true copy

Lieutenant-Colonel

Chief of Personnel Bureau

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December 8

1st Lts. Bartholf, Monroe and Waddel retd. from 3 day A.W.L. this p.m. per Pars 1, 2 & 3 S.O. 115 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 12/4/18.

Chauf. Garner 24104 from S.D. to D. per V.O.C.O. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 12/8/18.

December 9

1st Lt. Manchester ASUSA absent sick since Dec 2/18 in ARC Hospital #114 returned to duty with 103 Aero Sqdn. this a.m. per G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918.

John H. Clifford 24028 transferred as Chauf. from 2nd Air Park to 103 A.S. per Par 3 S.O. 119 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. 1st A. AS A.E.F. 12/9/18.

"Telegram Received"

Signal Corps United States Army

[partially cut off] …ed at 245 a MC 25 OB

HA.E.F. [Headquarters, A.E.F.] Dec 7, 1918

Commanding Officer

103rd Aero Squadron, Foucaucourt, Meuse

T-5528 Period Citation approved and Croix de Guerre ready for delivery period.

Davis

752 p.m.

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December 10

Kenneth C. Ivins 24047 now on D.S. per Memo 54 Hq. 1st P.W. A.E.F. transferred as Sgt. from 103 AS to Hq. Detached Air Service, 2nd Army, A.E.F. per Par 62 S.O. 330 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 11/26/18.

December 11

Herman H. Verfall 25911, now under sentence of 3 months at hard labor, transferred as Pvt. from 103 AS to 1101st Aero Replacement Sqdn. per Par 5 S.O. 163 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 12/6/18. Left a.m. Dec 12/18.

Sgt. York 24155 from D. [duty] to D.S. at 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F., guard escorting H. H. Verfall 25911, prisoner, per Par 1 S.O. 65 Hq. 103 AS A.E.F. 12/11/18. Left a.m. Dec12/18.

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December 12

1st Lt. Paul F. Baer who was reported missing by this command on May 22, 1918 paid a visit to squadron yesterday having returned from a prison camp in Germany.

1st Lt. Todd who was reported missing on Aug 11/18 by this command also was at station of squadron yesterday, having just returned from detention camp in Germany.

December 13

Sgt. York 24155 from D.S. at 1st AD to duty per Par 1 S.O. 65 Hq. 103 AS 12/11/18. Retd. this a.m.

Sgt. 1cl French 24102 from duty to admitted to ARC Hospital #114 this date and dropped from roll pursuant to G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918.

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December 14

Chf. 1cl Campbell 24043 from D.S. driving US Truck #32586 to duty per Par 1 S.O. 114 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. A.E.F. 12/3/18. Retd. this a.m.

Sgt. 1cl Obrecht, Chf. 1cl Hendershot, Cook Foster & Leech, Pvt. 1cl Christensen & Heuer dropped from attached to 103 AS for rations per Par 6 S.O. 123 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. A.E.F. 12/14/18.

A. Hendershot 24055 transferred as Chf. 1cl from Chf. 1cl Hq. Detach 3rd P.G. A.E.F. to 103 AS per Par 5 S.O. 123 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. A.E.F. 12/14/18. Joined this p.m.

Sgt. 1C Blackstone 5130, Pvt. 1cl Baker 14603, Pvts. Miller 4513 & Power 4641 (med. det.) from attached for rations to attached to 103 for duty per Par 3 S.O. 123 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. A.E.F. 12/14/18.

1st Lt. C.D. Evans Jr MCUSA from attached to 103 for rations to attached to 103 for duty per Par 1 S.O. 123 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. A.E.F. 12/14/18.

Squadron relieved from duty with 3rd Pursuit Group A.E.F. and from further duty with 1st Army A.E.F. this date.

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December 15

Pvt. Herner 24113 from duty to A.W.O.L. 5:00 p.m. Nov 14/1918.

December 16

Pvt. Herner 24113 from A.W.O.L. to duty 3:00 p.m. this date.

Sgt. 1cl Curran [earlier referred to Sgt. Maj Curran] 24011 from duty to A.W.L. per Par 1 S.O. 66 Hq. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. A.E.F. Dec 16/18. Left a.m. this date.

Chf. 1cl Pace from duty to D.S. driving truck to Paris per V.O.C.O. 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. A.E.F. 12/16/18. Left a.m. this date.

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December 19

Chf. 1cl Pace 24053 from D.S. driving US Truck 32617 to duty per V.O.C.O. 3rd P.G. A.E.F. 12/16/18. Retd. p.m. this date.

Sgt. 1cl Curran [earlier referred to Sgt. Maj Curran] 24011 from A.W.L. to duty this p.m.

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December 21

2nd Lt. M.H. Pyne ASUSA assigned to 103 Aero Sqdn for duty per S.O. 174 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 12/17/18. Joined this a.m.

Sgt. Mahen 24051 from duty to admitted to ARC Hospital #114 and dropped from records per G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Left this p.m.

December 22 – No entry

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December 23

All planes, 18, Type 13, Spads, 220 H.P. of this squadron were dispatched to the 1st Air Depot, ZofA, A.E.F. APO 73117 [or 731A?] this a.m.

December 24

Capt. Larner, 1st Lts. Hunter & Hubbard, 2nd Lt. Faith from duty to A.W.L. (7 days) per G.O. 6 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Left p.m. this date.

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December 25 – No entry

December 26

Sgt. Olschwang 24135 from S.D. at Group Hdqts. to duty with 103 AS 12/26/18.

Squadron had its first drill on this a.m. since cessation of hostilities.

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December 27 – No entry

December 28

M.S.E. Mario R. Murphy 24013 now absent on D.S. at American Aviation Detachment at Châteauroux, transferred to Casual Co #1 3rd ASC A.E.F. per Par 2 S.O. 339 Hq. 3rd ASC A.E.F. 12/7/18. Dropped this date.

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December 29 – No entry

December 30

Pvt. John A. Brown 711645 [711545?] assgd. as Chf. in error on order of transfer from 3rd P.G. 1st P.W. AS A.E.F. 9/28/18.

Squadron signed payroll this date.

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December 31

Sgt. Mahen 24051 absent sick in ARC Hosp. #114 since Dec 21/18, returned to duty with 103 AS pursuant to G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Retd. p.m. Dec 30/18.

January 1, [1919] – No entry

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January 2 – No entry

January 3 – No entry

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January 4

Vito Carlucci 24067 transferred as Pvt. 1cl to 3rd Corps Replacement Battalion Vaires (Seine-et-Marne) [Vaires-sur-Marne?] France, per telegraphic instructions Hq. S.O.S Sep 26/18. Dropped from rolls this date.

Sgt. 1cl Ensign 24023 from duty to admitted to ARC Hosp. #114, Jan 4/19 and dropped from records pursuant to G.O. 111 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918.

1st Lts. H.B. Bartholf, J.O. Kirtland & D.H. Manchester ASUSA relieved from duty with 103 Aero Sqdn. and to proceed to C.O. Air Service Prod. Center #2 for transportation to US per Par 7 S.O. 186 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 12/30/18. Left this a.m.

2nd Lts. L.J. Bair, A.H. [M?] Bennett, W.J. Hajck, J.T. Hickmott, E.S. Moulie, W.J. Paige, M.H. Pyne, L.A. Sears, G. Young, ASUSA relieved from duty with 103 Aero Sqdn. and ordered to report to CO Air Service Prod Center #2 for transportation to US per Par 7 S.O. 186 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 12/30/18. Left this a.m.

1st Lts. C.H. Monroe & J. Waddell relieved from duty with 103 Aero Sqdn. and ordered to report to C.O. Air Service Prod. Center #2 for transportation to US per Par 13 S.O. 187 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 12/31/18. Left this a.m.

1st Lt. T.H. Hubbard from A.W.L. (7 day) to relieved from duty with 103 Aero Sqdn. to proceed to Air Service Prod Center #2 for transportation to US per Par 7 S.O. 186 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 12/30/18.

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January 5 – No entry

January 6

Capt. C.W. Ford ASUSA relieved from duty with 103 Aero Sqdn. and transferred to 213 Aero Sqdn. per Par 8 S.O. 192 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 1/6/19. Left this date.

9 officers dropped from rationing with squadron this date.

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January 7

1st Lt. W.T. Ponder ASUSA from duty to D.S. at Orly France pursuant to Par 14 S.O. 192 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. Jan 6/19. Left this a.m.

1st Lt. D.L. Perkins ASUSA from duty to absent sick in Base Hospital #18 this a.m.

Sgt. 1cl French J.J. 24102 discharged from hospital as Class "A", returned to duty with 103 Aero Sqdn. per Par 57 S.O. 110 Regulating Station "A" USA P.O. 712 Jan 5/19. Retd. this p.m.

January 8

1st Lt. D.L. Perkins ASUSA from absent sick in Base Hospital to duty this date.

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January 9

1st Lt. F. O'D Hunter ASUSA from A.W.L. (7 day) to duty per G.O. 6 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Returned this a.m.

2nd Lt. C.H. Faith ASUSA from A.W.L. (7 day) to duty per G.O. 6 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Returned this p.m.

Bertram A. Wrede 24039 reduced from Corporal to Private per S.O. 1 Hq. 103 Aero Sqdn. Jan 9/19.

January 10 – No entry

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January 11

Capt. R. Soubiran ASUSA from duty to D.S. at Paris pursuant to Par 2 S.O. 196 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. Jan 10/19. Left this a.m.

1st Lt. W.T. Ponder ASUSA from D.S. at Orly to duty per Par 14 S.O. 192 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 1/6/19. Retd. this a.m.

January 12

1st Lt. Rufus K. Goodenow Jr. relieved from duty with 103 Aero Sqdn. and transferred to 1101st Aero Repl Sqdn. pursuant to Par 10 S.O. 197 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 1/11/19. Dropped this date.

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January 13

Pvt. 1cl H.R. Merwin 24127 from duty to sick in Camp Hosp. #6 Jan 13/19 a.m.

Chauf. Hendrickson 28036 from duty to sick in qtrs. Jan 13/19.

Jan 14

Pvt. Perna 711685 from duty to sick in qtrs. Jan 14/19.

Capt. G. D'F. Larner, ASUSA from A.W.L. (7 days) to duty per G.O. 6 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918. Retd. Jan 14/19.

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January 15

2nd Lt. E.H. Carman Jr. ODUSA from duty to sick in Camp Hosp. #6 Jan 15/19.

Chauf. Hendrickson 28036 from sick in qtrs. to sick in Camp Hosp. #6 this a.m.

Corp. Carse 727278 from duty to sick in Camp Hosp. #6 a.m. this date.

Pvt. Perna 711685 from sick in qtrs. to duty this date.

January 16

Capt. G. DeF. Larner ASUSA relieved from duty with 103 Aero Sqdn. and to report to Com. Genil [?], Dis. Of Paris, for duty with Peace Commission pursuant to Par 3 S.O. 202 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. Jan 16/19. Left this date.

1st Lt. W.T. Ponder ASUSA relieved from duty with 103 Aero Sqdn. and to report to 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. for duty pursuant to Par 7 S.O. 202 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 1/16/19. Left this date.

54 men, Theatrical Troupe, Detach of 28th Div A.E.F., attached to 103 Aero Sqdn. for 2 2/3 rations per V.O.C.O. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 1/13/19.

Squadron paid this date for Dec 1918.

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January 17 – No entry

January 18 – No entry

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January 19

Pvt. Harland 24110 from duty to sick in qtrs.

January 20

Chauf. Hendrickson 28036 from sick in Camp Hosp. #6 to duty this a.m.

Corp. Carse 727278 from sick in Camp Hosp. #6 to duty this a.m.

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January 21

Pvt. Harland 24110 from sick in qtrs. to duty.

January 22

Sgt. 1cl Sterling 24148 from duty to sick in qtrs.

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January 23

Chauf. McClenathan 24124 from duty to sick in qtrs.

Sgt. Eastworth 31360 from duty to A.W.O.L. since 12:00 M Jan 22/19.

January 24

1st Lt. F. O'D. Hunter ASUSA relieved from duty with 103 AS and transferred to 1101st Aero Repl. Sqdn. pursuant to Par 1 S.O. 19 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. Jan 19/19. Left S.D. [same day]

2nd Lt. C.H. Faith ASUSA relieved from duty with 103 AS and assigned for duty with Rents, Requisition & Claims Division Pursuant to Par 14 S.O. 23 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 1/23/19. Left S.D. [same day]

Sgt. Eastworth 31360 from A.W.O.L. to duty 6:00 p.m. Jan 24/19.

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January 25

Chauf. Garner 24104 from duty to sick in qtrs.

Pvt. Singleton 24147 from duty to sick in qtrs.

January 26

Sgt. Sterling 24148 from sick in qtrs. to sick in Camp Hosp. #6.

Corp. E.W. Phillips 24008 from duty to sick in Camp Hosp. #6.

Chauf. McClenathan 24124 from sick in qtrs. to duty.

Chauf. Garner 24104 from sick in qtrs. to duty.

Pvt. Singleton 24148 from sick in qtrs. to duty

Capt. Soubiran ASUSA from D.S. to duty per Par 2 S.O. 196 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 1/10/19.

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January 27 – No entry

January 28

Sgt. Warner 24152 from duty to sick in qtrs.

Appointments & reductions per S.O. 3 Hq. 103 AS 1/28/19:-

Mess Sgt. Rochford 24019 to Pvt.

Sgt. Eastworth 31360 to Pvt.

Corp. Carse 727278 to Pvt.

Cook Kelley 24061 to Pvt.

Cook Fernstrom 24063 to Pvt.

Cook Kuhlmeier 24119 to Pvt.

Appointments

Mess Sgt. Lund 24065 from Cook

Cook Alvitre 24084 from Pvt.

Cook Redsicker 24140 from Pvt.

Cook Rouen 24141 from Pvt.

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January 29

Sgt. 1cl Duncan 24095 from duty to sick in qtrs.

Pvt. 1cl Arrington 28004 from duty to sick in qtrs.

Pvt. Nichols 959608 from duty to sick in qtrs.

Pvt. Viger 27661 from duty to sick in qtrs.

1st Lt. J.P. Healey ASUSA from duty to D.S. at Paris, France pursuant to Par 14 S.O. 28 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. Jan 28/19. Left a.m. this date.

Capt. Soubiran ASUSA from duty to absent injured in Base Hosp. #64 Jan 29/19. L.D.

Capt. Soubiran & Lt. Healey in driving [from Foucaucourt-sur-Thabes] to Chaumont [Chaumont-sur-Aire] met with accident near Remercourt [Rembercourt-Sommaisne]. Cadillac car in which they were driving, smashed up, injuring Capt. Soubiran to the extent of a fractured left arm. Lt. Healey escaped injury.

January 30

Sgt. 1cl Duncan 24095 from sick in qtrs. to duty.

Pvt. 1cl Arrington 28004 from sick in qtrs. to duty.

Pvt. Nichols 959608 from sick in qtrs. to duty.

Pvt. Viger 27661 from sick in qtrs. to duty.

William Jerick 29139 transferred as Corp. from 637th Aero Sqdn. to 103 Aero Sqdn. per Par 11 S.O. 30 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 1/30/19. Jd this date.

Arthur Bouley 288206 transferred as Corp. from 1101st Aero Repl Sqdn. to 103 Aero Sqdn. per Par 20 S.O. 30 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 1/30/19. Jd this date.

Squadron signed Pay Roll this date.

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January 31

1st Lieut L. G. Irving ASUSA, Sgt. 1cl Karrigan 24046, Sgt. Gardner 24073 & Corp. Kennedy 24118 from duty to D.S. at Brest, France (Billeting Detail in advance of Squadron) per Par 10 S.O. 31 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 1/31/19. Left this date.

Sgt. Warner 24152 from sick in qtrs. to duty.

Lt Irving took Squadron pay roll for month of January with him to Brest.

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February 1

Corp. Phillips 24008 from sick in hospital to transferred to Camp Hosp. #6, 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. Feb 1/19 for treatment and dropped from records per G.O. 4 G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1919.

Sgt. 1cl Sterling 24148 from sick in Camp Hosp. #6 to duty this date.

1st Lt. John P. Healey ASUSA from D.S. at Paris, France to duty per Par 14 S.O. 28 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 1/28/19. Retd. this date.

Capt. R. Soubiran ASUSA from absent injured in Base Hosp. #64 A.E.F. to dropped from rolls Feb 1/19 pursuant to V.O.C.O. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 2/1/19.

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February 2

Pursuant to S.O. 32 Par 4 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 2/1/19 quoting telegram 2181 TMB G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1/30/19 Squadron commenced at 7:00 a.m. this date for Brest France. Marched to Braizey-la-Cote, distance about 3 miles, entraining at that place at 8:15 p.m.

February 3

Enroute to Brest, France.

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February 4

Enroute to Brest, France.

February 5

Arrived at Brest, France about 8:15 p.m. this date. Detrained and marched to Camp Pontanezen, distance 4 miles, arriving there at about 4:00 a.m. on Feb 6/19.

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February 6

1st Lt. L.G. Irving ASUSA, Sgt. 1cl Karrigan 24046, Sgt. Gardner 24073, & Corp. Kennedy 24118 from D.S. at Brest, France to duty per Par 10 S.O. 31 Hq. 1st AD ZofA, A.E.F. 1/31/19. Rejoined Sqdn. this a.m.

February 7

Ray B. Campbell 24043 transferred as Chf. 1cl from 103 Aero Sqdn. to C.O. Quarantine Camp, Camp Pontanezen, Brest, France per VOCG, Base Section #5, Brest, France Feb 7/19. Left this date.

Henry L. Eastworth 31360 transferred as Pvt. from 103 Aero Sqdn. to C.O. Quarantine Camp, Camp Pontanezen, Brest, France per VOCG, Base Section #5, Brest, France Feb 7/19. Left this date.

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February 8

Chauf. J.T. Main 27906 from duty to sick in Camp Hosp. #33, Camp Pontanezen, Brest, France this date.

February 9

Squadron paid for month of January this date.

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February 10 – No entry

February 11

Pvt. Clarke 294268 from duty to sick in Camp Hosp. #33, Camp Pontanezen, Brest, France this date.

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February 12 – No entry

February 13

Chauf. J.T. Main 27906 from sick in Camp Hosp. #33, Camp Pontanezen, Brest, France to duty this date.

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February 14 – No entry

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February 18

Pvt. Clarke 294268 from sick in Camp Hosp. #33, Camp Pontanezen, Brest, France to duty this date.

February 19

Pursuant to Embarkation Order #87, Central Embarkation Office, Base Section 5, APO 716 dated Feb 17/19 Squadron proceeded this date for Brest, France to board vessel for United States. Squadron left barracks at Camp Pontanezen at 7:00 a.m. and marched to Pier 5, Brest France, distance about three miles. Boarded the U.S.S. "Frederick" and sailed from France at 2:40 p.m.

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February 20

At sea.

February 21

At sea.

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February 22

At sea.

February 23

At sea.

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February 24

At sea.

February 25

At sea.

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February 26

At sea.

February 27

At sea.

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February 28

At sea.

March 1

At sea.

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March 2

At sea.

March 3

Arrived at Pier 5, Hoboken NJ from Brest France at about 11:00 a.m. this date. At sea 12 days. Disembarked and proceeded by ferry and rail to Garden City, L.I. NY, marched about 3 miles to squadron area at Camp Mills, L.I. NY, arriving at destination about 5:30 p.m.

Entire enlisted personnel of squadron went thru sanitary process this evening.

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March 4

Pursuant to S.O. 62, Liaison Office, Camp Mills L.I. NY 3/3/19 Squadron moved from Camp Mills L.I. NY to Barracks #21, Field #2, Air Service Depot, Garden City L.I. NY.

1st Lt. C.D. Evans Jr MCUSA, Sgt. 1cl Blackstone 5130, Pvt. 1cl Baker 14603, Pvts. Miller 4513 & Powers 4641, Med. Corps, from attached to 103 AS for duty to transferred to Camp Hospital, Field #2, Air Service Depot, G.C., L.I. NY. Left this date.

Pvt. 1cl Olsen 24136 from duty to sick in Camp Hosp. this date.

March 5

Corp. Blakslee 31506 from duty to sick in Hosp. this date.

Corp. Everett 24099 from duty to sick in Hosp. this date.

Pvt. Basham 27532 [listed earlier as 24572] from duty to sick in Hosp. this date.

Pvt. Clarke 294268 from duty to S.D. at General Mess per Par 2 S.O. 61 Hq. ASD GC L.I. NY.

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March 6

1st Lt. H.V. Bell ASA from duty to A.W.L. per Par 27 S.O. 61 ASD GC L.I. NY 3/5/19. Left this date.

March 7

1st Lt. L.G. Irving ASA from duty to A.W.L. per Par 27 S.O. 63 ASD GC L.I. NY 3/7/19. Left this date.

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March 8

Sgt. Wolfe 24154 from duty to sick in Camp Hosp. this date.

Pvt. Rochford 24019 from duty to sick in Camp Hosp. this date.

2nd Lt. E.H. Carman Jr. OD from duty to A.W.L. per VOPO [?] G.P.D. GC L.I. NY. Left this date.

March 9

Chauf. Miller 24129 from duty to sick in Camp Hosp. this date.

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March 10

Pvt. Edwards 156904 from duty to sick in Camp Hosp. this date.

March 11

1st Lt. L.G. Irving ASA from A.W.L. to duty per Par 27 S.O. 63 ASD GC L.I. NY 3/7/19. Retd. this date.

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March 12

Pvt. P.O. Luke 24123 from duty to sick in Camp Hosp.

March 13

Pvt. 1cl C.E. Olsen Jr 24136 from sick in Camp Hosp. to duty this date.

Squadron paid this date.

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March 14

Sgt. Wolfe 24154 from sick in Camp Hosp. to duty this date.

Pvt. Basham 27532 [listed earlier as 24572] from sick in Camp Hosp. to duty this date.

March 15

Pvt. Eward G. Carse 727278 from duty to Discharged this date per Auth Letter W.D. [War Dept.?] A.G.O. 3705 Misc Div. 2/24/19.

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March 16

Pvt. T. Rochford 24019 from sick in Camp Hosp. to duty this date.

Pvt. P.O. Luke 24123 from sick in Camp Hosp. to duty this date.

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March 18

Pvt. W.C. [W.G. Jr.?] Edwards 156904 from sick in Camp Hosp. to A.W.O.L. since Mar 4, 1919.

Pvt. S. Fradella 24101 from duty to sick in Camp Hosp. Mar 18/19.

March 19

Sgt. Munro 24131 from duty to A.W.L. (10 Day furlough). Left this date.

END OF LOG – NO FURTHER ENTRIES